

HARRISBURG LETTER

Work Being Done by Both Branches of the

STATE LEGISLATURE

Democrats Stand for Progress—Representative Matt Presents Important Bill.

Harrisburg, February 5.—More genuinely Progressive Legislation will be enacted by the present session than has been put on the statute books by a dozen previous Legislatures—provided the Progressive Republicans and Washington Party men can be held in line to unflinchingly support the Democrats in the brilliant fight they are making in behalf of the whole people of this Commonwealth.

Thus far, while the Democrats have presented a practically solid front for progressive men and measures, the lines of the Progressives have wavered. Only in one instance—the vote on the constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States Senators—have the Progressives joined the Democrats in solid phalanx, and in this instance even cases-hardened Machine Republicans, men who two years ago scoffed at the bare idea of such a thing, tumbled over themselves in the mad scramble to climb on the band wagon. The vote in favor of the direct election of United States Senators, which came late Monday night, after three hours of speech making, was 193 to a pitiful three against.

Those who had the temerity to hold out against the people's will, as evidenced in the platforms last year of every political party in the state, were Richard Baldwin, Republican floor leader, member from Delaware County; Harry W. Bass, the colored Republican member from Philadelphia, and E. H. Fahy, another Penrose henchman from the "City of Brotherly Love" and corrupt politics. There were 11 absentees. Every Democrat present voted in favor of the resolution.

The fate of the resolution in the Senate is, of course, a matter of uncertainty. Unfortunately the Democratic representation in the upper House is small and the majority of the Republican Senators are of the standpat variety. It is very likely, however, that the same panic which seized the reactionaries of the lower House will again be in evidence when the resolution comes up in the Senate, and the Penrose Senators, to save their own bacon, will not hesitate to sacrifice the boss they have so long and faithfully served at the expense of the people. If the Senate passes the resolution the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution to secure the direct election of United States Senators will have been ratified by ten of the necessary three-fourths of the States.

That the Democrats have a very definite and vigorous program of constructive legislation outlined was conclusively shown Monday night, by the introduction of the Democratic Corrupt Practices Act by Representative Matt of Bedford County, and the Democratic public utilities bill by Floor Leader Humes of Crawford County. The Matt Corrupt Practices Act is similar to other bills of like nature pending, but with several important features that are omitted from other measures. Among other things it provides that every candidate must name a special depository for his campaign fund and draw all his vouchers through this one depository. It would make any fraud, committed in behalf of a successful candidate, ground for the invalidation of the election, placing the burden of proof upon the successful candidate to show that the fraud did not contribute materially to the result and that it was not committed by any one actually working in his behalf.

It limits expenses of candidates as follows: United States Senator, \$12,500; Governor, \$10,000; Congressman, \$3,500; Senators, \$1,000; Representatives, \$500; and all other candidates not more than 50 per cent. of their salary for the first year. The Democratic public utilities bill contains very important provisions not contained in any other measure before the House. Its enactment into law would bring the railroads, electric car lines, telegraphs, telephones and all other public service utilities under the regulation and control, in a proper measure, of the people, through a State Commission. Municipal utilities are properly safeguarded from outside interference and the principle of home rule is maintained.

In addition to their activity in progressive, constructive legislation the Democrats are showing a curiosity in regard to how the public funds are being expended which is very painful to the Machine beneficiaries of treasury raids. At Monday night's session Representative Geiser, Democrat, presented a resolution for the investigation of the Capitol Hill employees holding more than one position under the administration. It is a matter of common knowledge that a number of faithful Machine henchmen are on the State payroll in two or more capacities, some of them men high up in the present administration.

Representative John T. Matt of Bedford County, also a Democrat, has introduced a resolution to inquire into the Panama-Pacific "junk" expedition. It asks for a full and itemized account of the expenditures of the Governor's party, the names of all persons who were on the trip and full information regarding (Continued on Fourth Page.)

FAIR DIRECTORS ELECTED

Officers of Agricultural Society Chosen—Financial Statement.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bedford County Agricultural Society in the Court House Tuesday afternoon the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. S. F. Statler, Ross A. Stiver, M. L. Peck, Jo. W. Tate, William Brice, Jr., F. H. Brightbill, A. C. Blackburn, Alvin L. Little, A. S. Guyer and F. A. Metzger.

The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Auditors were read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Financial Statement

To the Stockholders of the Bedford County Agricultural Society, Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the honor of submitting to you the report of said Board of the 39th annual exhibit, giving amount of money received and from what sources, and list of expenditures.

There was received by your Secretary and paid over to Mr. J. S. Corle, Treasurer, as per receipts herewith submitted the sum of \$4,008.80.

Itemized Receipts

Received from—
Race Committee, amount refunded from appropriation for races \$ 133.00
State appropriation 975.35
County appropriation 100.00
Dr. S. F. Statler, feed sold 7.75
R. A. Stiver, stock sold 40.00
Privilege money 215.00
Subscription 154.00
General admission tickets 2,040.70
Entrance fee on stock 118.00
Grand stand 84.50
Rent of tents 6.00
J. Roy Cessna, rent of ground for pasture 40.00
Hartley Banking Co., loan 94.00
Total \$4,008.80

Paid—

Races \$1,000.00
Baseball 190.00
J. E. Weaver, judging poultry 9.00
American Vaudeville Circuit, amusements 300.00
State College, exhibit 50.00
Harry Van Ness, aeroplane flights 400.00
Chas. M. Gibbs, rent of tents 24.00
John Wy. Boor, assisting Secretary 4.50
J. Roy Cessna, Secretary, stamps, express charges, telegrams and telephone 33.20
Metzger Hardware & Housefurnishing Co., merchandise 18.18
Insurance 49.60
May Willoughby, preparing judges' books and assisting with entries 8.00
S. F. Statler, services General Manager, hay furnished and amount paid out for labor and material 80.70
Bedford Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., poles, time and material 00
R. A. Stiver, hauling committee, State Police and drayage 21.50
J. R. Cessna, Secretary, salary as secretary 100.00
Jo. W. Tate, salary as assistant secretary 10.00
J. S. Corle, salary as Treas. 25.00
Altoona Times, advertising Altoona Mirror, advertising Fair Publishing House, tickets and entry tags 1.00
Beam & Blackburn, hardware 8.90
Saxton Herald, advertising Everett Republican, advertising 1.73
B. F. Madore, dower pins 1.50
John Banner, putting up and care for tents 5.00
D. W. Prosser, feed 59.55
Inquirer Printing Co., advertising, printing and supplies 27.00
A. J. Otto, boarding State Constables 15.75
H. H. Lysinger, feed 11.60
Davidson Lumber Co., material and labor 133.38
William Feight, labor with team 40.20
Gazette Publishing Co., printing and advertising Salemville Band 69.55
Osterburg Cornet Band 40.00
Pavia Band 40.00
Wolfsburg Band 65.00
R. L. Snell, hauling State Police 75
Ed. Bailey, hauling sign boards and trestle 1.50
John I. Corle, hauling tents and amount paid on freight of tents 5.35
Dr. S. F. Statler, interest on mortgage 75.00
Lloyd Barefoot, load straw 6.00
Lippel, three show cases 12.00
Premiums 979.10
Labor 237.11
Total \$4,008.80

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Bennett-Powell

William Bennett and Miss Nellie R. Powell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, of Hyndman, were married at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Repbern, of Somerset, on Thursday of last week by Rev. A. J. Bird, presiding elder of the Somerset District of the United Evangelical Church. After an eastern honeymoon the young people will reside at Hyndman.

Hammond-Law

Leo Hammond and Miss Sarah Jane Law, of Altoona, were united in marriage by Rev. E. A. Snook of Mann's Choice in Cumberland on Monday, February 3.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chances About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Miss Ida Bortz spent several days last week in Altoona.

Burgess M. W. Corle was a visitor to Johnstown last Saturday.

Mr. John E. Eicholtz of Pittsburgh is visiting relatives in Bedford.

James C. Russell, Esq., made a business trip to York this week.

Mr. M. E. McNeal of Windber was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. Jacob Wisegarver of Cessna was a Bedford visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. S. G. Kauffman of Osterburg was one of the week's callers at our office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Swartz, of Altoona, were pleasant callers at our office this week.

Merchant W. E. Hoenstine of Queen was transacting business here a day this week.

Mr. George B. Shipley of Piney Creek was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Horne are spending the week with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Tax Collector George W. Ferguson of East St. Clair was one of the visitors to the county seat this week.

Mr. James F. Boor of Chicora, a former resident of this place, was greeting old friends here last Friday.

Mr. Harold Lee of Altoona spent Sunday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lysinger.

Messrs. H. Grant Diehl and William F. Biddle of Friend's Cove, were callers at our office last Saturday.

Mr. John A. Cessna is spending some time with friends and relatives in Altoona, Johnstown and Pittsburgh.

Messrs. James Leasure and Walter Shearer, of Clearville, spent Sunday with County Treasurer John Fletcher.

Mr. H. H. Ashman of Phillipsburg was a business visitor in Bedford and a pleasant caller at our office on Tuesday.

Messrs. C. C. Foster of Six Mile Run and brother, J. C. Foster, spent a day in town this week and found time to call on us.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Oppenheimer left last Saturday for Chicago, where they will visit their daughter, Miss Fannie, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baumgardner, of Well's Tannery, Fulton County, spent a couple days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher, West Pitt Street.

Miss Mary Crissman and Mr. Thomas Hazley, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Pearl Hinton of Cessna were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lysinger on Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Mardoff, who has been employed as a P. R. operator at Cresson, spent a few days here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mardoff. He left early in the week for Cherrytree, Indiana County, where he accepted a similar position.

Council Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held last Monday evening with all members present.

Bills to the amount of \$265.60 were approved for payment. Burgess Corle reported seven licenses issued during month of January, receiving \$3.50 from same. Borough Treasurer Davidson reported \$4,052.11 received during January; \$3,205.59 paid out; \$1,952.40 in water fund and \$1,800.07 in borough fund.

The council approved a health regulation presented by the Board of Health.

A permit was granted the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for a public drinking fountain to be placed near the Court House.

The Society is given the use of the borough water from the water mains and sewerage permit. The work of placing the fountain in position is to be under the supervision of Street and Water Commissioner Crouse.

On motion council determined that the names of all persons owing borough taxes after thirty days from the date of this meeting should be published in the Bedford newspapers.

An ordinance relative to paving, curbing and guttering, was adopted.

Deeds Recorded

J. Chester Wilson to Matthew Hunter, lot in Broad Top; \$25.

Effie M. Colvin et al. to H. H. Deaner, lot in Hyndman; \$2,600.

Evitt's Creek Water Company to Finley C. Hendrickson, 120 acres in Bedford County; nominal.

Isaiah Claar to George W. Anderson, 76 acres, 8 perches in East St. Clair; \$1,700.

Benjamin Hanks' heirs to Anna A. Hanks, 45 acres in West Providence; nominal.

Annie N. Foor et al. to A. F. Foor, et al., 6 acres in East Providence; \$500.

Patrick Hughes to Lavina M. Smith, lot in Bedford; \$4,800.

William H. Schaeffer, by executors, to Clara M. Schaeffer, lot in Rainsburg; \$700.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BANQUET

Held by K. O. T. K. of the P. R. R. Telegraph School Last Week.

The fraternal order of the K. O. T. K. of the Pennsylvania Railroad School of Telegraphy held an entertainment Wednesday of last week in their room with Rev. R. W. Illingworth and all members present.

The following program was rendered:

President Charles H. Oster opened the meeting, after which Thomas Saddington, manager of the school, spoke on "School Work and School Spirit."

Rev. Illingworth then made a short address. Messrs. Tucker and Greenburg, comedians, then rendered several comical sketches. These were followed by a reading by Mr. Holloper; recitation, Mr. Lobbs; reading, Mr. Wilson; address, A. Rubbo; address, Edward Oliver; declamation, Mr. Taylor; address, Mr. Prince; Mr. McCarl then delivered "The Daffodils" to the lodge, which was followed by a quintette by Messrs. Oliver, Liller, Tucker, Binkley and Rinard. M. H. Rinard then read the P. R. R. Telegraph School Gazette and Rev. Illingworth, Manager Saddington and Mr. Rinard rendered several songs.

The president then closed the meeting and all went to Smith's restaurant, where an elaborate banquet was given.

Enos Ellis

Enos Ellis, an aged and respected citizen of Weyant, died at that place Thursday morning, January 30, aged 82 years and 17 days. He was born and raised near New Paris and lived his whole life in this county. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in 121st and 107th Pa. Inf. He was married in 1856 to Jane McCreary, to which union four sons were born, two of whom survive: John L. of Bedford, and Albert C. of Weyant, with whom he made his home since the death of his wife in June 1904. He is also survived by four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted last Saturday morning in Messiah Lutheran Church, Bedford Township, by Rev. John H. Zinn, D. D., of Osterburg. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Winfield S. Shimer

Winfield S. Shimer died at Riddesburg on Friday, January 17, aged 62 years, six months and 25 days. He was a lifelong resident of Liberty Township, but at the time of his death was an employee at the Riddesburg furnace. His wife, six sons and four daughters survive.

The funeral services were conducted at his late residence on Sunday, January 19. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the Progressive Brethren Church in Liberty Township.

Mrs. Thomas J. Gurley

Mrs. Emma W. wife of Thomas J. Gurley, died Tuesday morning of last week at her home in Cumberland. She was a daughter of the late John J. and Eveline Brotemarkle and was a native of Cumberland Valley. Her husband, three sons and four daughters survive. David Brotemarkle of Cumberland Valley is one of the three brothers who also survive.

The funeral services were conducted in St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Cumberland, Friday afternoon, January 31; interment in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine E. Miller

Mrs. Catherine E., widow of the late Joseph Miller, died at the home on Thursday, January 23, aged 78 years. Nine children survive.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Fasick of the Hopewell Methodist Church on Friday, January 24. Interment was made in the Hopewell Cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchey

Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchey, widow of the late Adam Ritchey, died at her home at Tatesville on Tuesday, January 23. She was born May 4, 1837, and her maiden name was Rammage. She is survived by one son, William of Virginia, and one sister, Maggie Rammage of Tatesville.

The funeral services were conducted in the Tatesville Methodist Church by Rev. George Batzell and interment was made in the Everett Cemetery.

Levi Rinard

Levi Rinard died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manspeaker, in Ray's Cove, on Thursday, January 23. He was born in Sherman's Valley, Broad Top Township, on April 29, 1835, and was aged 77 years, eight months and 24 days.

His wife, who was Rebecca Deffenbaugh, died about twelve years ago. Three sons and three daughters survive: Cyrus O. Rinard of Hopewell, George F., Howard L. and Miss Frances, of Everett; Mrs. Harry Manspeaker of Ray's Cove and Mrs. Fred Crawford of near Pittsburgh.

Two brothers, Henry Rinard of Ray's Hill and George of Everett are also living.

The funeral services were held at the Graceville Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 26, conducted by Rev. J. K. Hilly; interment in the nearby cemetery.

Telephone Company Officers

At the annual election of the Friend's Cove Telephone Company held at their Charlesville office on Tuesday, January 21, the following officers were elected: President, Clayton Smith; Secretary, W. F. Biddle; Collector and Manager, J. C. Koonz; and Treasurer, Samuel Cessna.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

On Wednesday T. A. Neal was appointed postmaster at Maria.

Both banks will be closed next Wednesday—Lincoln's Birthday.

Miss Maud Cessna, who had been seriously ill for some days, is improving nicely.

A marriage license was issued in Cumberland this week to Conda Blaine Smith and Zenia Amanda Miller, both of Rainsburg.

Liveryman R. A. Stiver has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness. His condition is much better at this time.

Miss Lulu Naus was appointed a notary public for this county on Tuesday by Governor Tener. She received her commission yesterday.

On Tuesday Mrs. David O. Smith purchased the property occupied by Frank BeeMiller, formerly the Arlington Hotel, from Patrick Hughes.

During the month of January, E. E. Devore, proprietor of the Chalybeate Poultry Farm, near Bedford, received 5,693 eggs from his flock of 600 hens.

Early this week A. B. Egolf, president of the First National Bank, sold a tract of coal land in Somerset County to M. E. McNeal of Windber for \$9,500.

Elmer Taylor and family will move to Ohio next month. Miss Georgia Taylor and her sister Sue left for Akron Tuesday, where they have secured good positions.

An entertainment will be given by the pupils of the St. Clairsville school in the Band Hall at Osterburg on Thursday, February 13. Admission: adults, 25c; children, 15c.

Another big horse sale will be held at Stiver's Stables on Saturday, February 15, beginning at 10 o'clock. At this sale may be purchased horses for all purposes, complete outfits, mules, buggies, harness and wagons.

Lincoln's Birthday will be celebrated next Tuesday evening in Assembly Hall, under the auspices of the G. A. R. Rev. R. W. Illingworth, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will deliver the principal address, and music will be furnished by the Bedford High School Orchestra.

A successful revival held by the Church of God at Saxton closed Wednesday evening. It continued six weeks. Nineteen persons united with the church. The meetings were in charge of Rev. F. W. McGuire, pastor. Revival services commence at Coalmont Saturday evening.

About 125 members of Bedford Lodge, No. 180, Loyal Order of Moose, attended a meeting at the Moose Home Wednesday evening at which sixteen candidates were initiated into the fraternity. Under the order of business—"the good of the order"—John N. Minnich, Esq., one of the newly initiated members, made an address that was highly appreciated. The second annual banquet will be held on February 19, at which time a large class will be initiated.

Thomas J. Schroyer

Thomas Jefferson Schroyer died very suddenly at his home in St. Clairsville on Sunday, February 2, aged 64 years and two months. He had been a resident of St. Clairsville for about forty years.

Interment was made in the St. Clairsville Lutheran Cemetery on Tuesday, February 4. Rev. John H. Zinn, D. D., officiating.

Miss Catherine Leidy

Miss Catherine Leidy, daughter of the late David and Sophia Leidy, died at the home of Mrs. Barbara Hinkle, at Baker's Summit, Tuesday evening, January 28, aged 55 years. She is survived by one brother and one sister, Adam Leidy of Taylor Township, Blair County, and Mrs. Henry Detwiler of Baker's Summit.

The funeral services were conducted in the Baker's Summit Church by Revs. Jacob Stayer and John Miller. Interment was made in the Holsinger Cemetery.

Sons of American Revolution

On Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the Grand Jury room at the Court House an effort will be made to organize a chapter of "Sons of the American Revolution."

All grandsons, great-grandsons, great-great-grandsons—in short, all male descendants of soldiers who fought in the war for the independence of the United States are eligible to membership, and are requested to be present and join the chapter.

Supper a Success

The chicken and hot biscuit supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Reformed Church last Thursday evening, January 30, was a great success, as more than \$80 was cleared by them. They desire to thank the people of the congregation for their liberal donations, and the people of Bedford for the patronage which made success possible.

Likewise they feel greatly indebted to England and Diehl for securing a magnificent donation of Gerhart's excellent coffee.

Court Notes

The following matters were disposed of at the closing sessions of last week's court:

Estate of Charles Adams, late of Harrison, on petition allowance granted for support of minor children.

Estate of Dolly Love, late of Bedford Township, report of S. H. Sell, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed.

Petition of Annie Leydig for hearing and decree declaring her unable to manage her own estate, February 26 fixed as time for hearing.

H. P. Bower vs. Israel Grace et al., appointment of H. C. James, Esq., as auditor, continued.

Estate of Samuel W. Amick, late of Snake Spring, bond of Mary J. Amick, executor, and trustee, in the sum of \$3,000 filed and approved.

Estate of Charles N. Martz, late of Hyndman, widow's inventory filed and confirmed; same estate, petition for order of sale and same granted.

Petition for commission in lunacy to inquire into the alleged insanity of George Kensinger et al., inmates of county almshouse, Dr. A. C. Wolf, Charles R. Mock, Esq., and N. M. Diehl appointed. After hearing, said inmates were declared insane.

Mary Eichelberger vs. Elsie Eichelberger, the jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$25. A motion for a new trial was made in this case.

Telephone Officers Elected

A short time ago Attorney B. F. Madore, representing local capitalists, purchased the stock of the former Bedford County Telephone Company from the receiver of the American Union Telephone Company and the plant is now in the hands of local shareholders.

Last Saturday the following officers were elected: President, B. F. Madore; Treasurer, A. B. Egolf; Secretary, Jo. W. Tate. J. T. Budd is retained as manager and the balance of the operating force is also retained.

Candy Department Wins

Excitement ran away with itself and even lifted hats at the bowling alley Wednesday night, where a picked team of men and girls from the "Candy Department" defeated the best of the "Peanut Workers" from the Peanut Factory. Captain Harry Cook marshaled the "Peanut Bunch" and Tom Graffius the "Candy Kids."

Harry seemed to lose his nerve after he threw the first two balls on either side of the alley, and it seemed as if he could not distinguish the old marks on the alleys and his team to victory.

The Candy Department would like to challenge some team that would be "practice" for them.

Reopening of Church

Sunday, January 26, was a memorable day in the history of Trinity Lutheran Church, Woodbury. It was the thirtieth anniversary of the dedication of the present edifice, and the date set for the reopening of the church. Rev. E. Dutt of Hollidaysburg preached from the text, "She hath done what she could."

The afternoon was given over to a fraternal gathering composed of the people of the neighborhood and addressed by the pastors present. The evening meeting was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Charles R. Streamer.

The cost of the new pulpit Bible, collection plates, individual communion service, upholstery and other improvements was over \$700, most of which had been provided for in advance.

Dance at Mann's Choice

The Metropolitan Hotel at Mann's Choice was the scene of an enjoyable dance last Monday night, which was attended by 84 persons. The music was furnished by the Junior Orchestra of Bedford. At 11:30 an excellent turkey supper was served.

Those present from this section are liberal in praise of the boys of the orchestra and of the hotel management for the excellent supper and the accommodations.

The proprietor, Charles O. Cessna, took charge of the Metropolitan but a little over a month ago, and during that short period he has done much painting and papering and general renovating.

Literary Society

In spite of the inclement weather last Friday evening, the Cross Roads Literary Society met in their school house in Bedford Township and rendered an interesting program, which consisted of recitations, music, select reading, dialogues and a paper edited by Miss Rebecca Devore, the primary teacher.

The question debated was "Resolved, That wood is more useful than iron." The affirmative speakers were Howard Koonz, Catherine Moorhead and Gladys Wisegarver; negative, Anna M. Zimmers, Grace Troutman and Ruth Hersberger.

This was the first debate this winter, and the speakers showed marked ability in discussing the question. They completely knocked out the old war horse debaters. The judges decided the question in favor of the affirmative.

Stevenson-Woomer

Frank Stevenson and Miss Martha L. Woomer, of Broad Top City, were married in Cumberland on Monday, February 3, by Rev. E. A. Snook of Mann's Choice.

Marriage License

D. Blaine Harr and Ida V. McDaniel

FRUIT AND FRUIT CULTURE

Report of W. F. Biddle to the State Board of Agriculture.

The following paper was read by William F. Biddle, representing the County Agricultural Society at a meeting of the State Board at Harrisburg on January 21:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the State Board of Agriculture, I beg to submit to you the following report as I have found conditions:

The fruit crop of Pennsylvania for the year 1912 was not a large crop, as in many sections farmers were compelled to buy their cooking and eating apples. There were only a few sections in which there were any peaches at all, and considering the small crop, prices were not extremely high. Pear trees had been planted very extensively in this state but are not as profitable as was expected. The pear blight is the worst enemy with which the pear grower has to contend. In many instances whole orchards have been destroyed. There is a bright future for the pear grower, if he is on to his job, and will control the blight and curculia, the two worst enemies of the pear. Great progress has been made in holding different scales in check. I believe that there should be some means to make that fruit grower who will not spray, so that his neighbor who does spray and sprays thoroughly, will feel happy that he has conquered his enemies—the scales.

Cherries and plums have been very profitable to the growers the past year. In many instances they receive fancy prices for their fruit, when put up in an attractive way.

The one word that every fruit grower should put above all other is QUALITY. Where quality is not taken into consideration you cannot expect to make fruit growing profitable.

A new era has dawned upon the Pennsylvania fruit grower—the parcel post. It is not perfect; it does not meet our condition or demands, but by co-operation and by perseverance we can win out.

My attention has been called on several occasions to the probabilities of an overproduction of fruit. There is already an overproduction of inferior and infested fruit at the present time. I doubt if there ever will be an overproduction of good first-class fruit, fruit of quality. To have this fruit of quality, we must plant the different fruits in soils that are adapted to the individual fruit; cultivate, prune, fertilize and spray, so that we can bring quality up to the highest standard. Then put up an honest pack and get it to the consumer in as short and as cheap a way as possible. I am sorry to report it, but it is nevertheless so, that too many fruit growers do not pay enough attention to the honest packing. The marketing of fruit through an association will be a good thing for the smaller fruit grower; but they in several instances have not made it a success, because after a reputation has been won, some one will put in some inferior fruit or will make a dishonest pack, and then it will be some time before that can be overcome.

I will now try to prove that the supply is not equal to the needs of the consuming masses, according to the report furnished me by my friend, Prof. Lake, Secretary of the United States Pomological Society. I will quote just a few of the greatest apple growing states in the Union. Pennsylvania, with her 6,300,000 bushels of apples to 7,665,111 of a population, gives less than one bushel to each individual. In New York, 20,700,000 bushels is a little over two bushels to each individual. New Jersey's 1,650,000 bushels gives about one-half bushel to each individual. Maine produced about four bushels to each individual; Missouri, less than two bushels; Oregon, about two and one-half bushels, and California a little over two bushels.

You can readily see that there is not an overproduction. Why not increase the consumption of apples and other fruits by growing them so perfect and delicious that they will take the place of the orange on the city table?

There are a great many orchards being neglected over the state, and 75 per cent. of them are very badly infested with scale that will kill them in the course of a year or two. The man that tends his orchard with a view of growing perfect fruit is the man that will win.

Lét us advertise Pennsylvania as the greatest fruit-growing state in the Union, and then prove it by producing the goods.

Papa Introduced Them

Teacher—Do you know, Tommie, when shingles first came into use?

Tommie—I think when I was between five and six years old, ma'am.—Yonkers Statesman.

St. Clairville Reformed Charge

J. W. Zehring, Pastor
Sunday, February 9—Osterburg:
Sunday School 9; preaching 10:15 a. m. Imber: Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15; missionary service 7 p. m.

END DISGUSTING CATARRH

Money Back From F. W. Jordan, Jr., if CATARRHAL Misery Does Not Leave You.

Try the sure way. Breathe Booth's HYOMEI over the sore, germ infected membrane, kill the germs and heal the sore spots.

Use the little inhaler that comes with each \$1.00 outfit five times through the day. At night use the vapor breathing treatment as directed.

Booth's HYOMEI does not contain any harmful drug. It is Australian Eucalyptus combined with effective Listerian antiseptics.

When the bottle of HYOMEI that comes with your outfit is gone you can get another for 50 cents. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing. Advertisement.

Pennsylvania's New Dairy Head

Prof. Carl W. Larson, for five years Assistant Professor of Dairy Husbandry at The Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed Professor of Dairy Husbandry, in charge of that work in The Pennsylvania State College to succeed Professor Van Norman who goes to California as Head of the University Farm School and Vice Director of the State Experiment Station.

Professor Larson was born in Northern Iowa in 1881; was brought up on the farms in that state; graduated from the Animal Husbandry Department of the Iowa State College in 1906 and in 1907 took post graduate course in Dairy Husbandry.

In addition to his dairy farm training, as a young man, he has been a practical factory man in butter factories in southern Minnesota and cheese maker in southern Wisconsin. In 1907 he went to Pennsylvania State College. In addition to the immediate supervision of the manufacturing work of the Department he has done much teaching, has published bulletins on the study of Pennsylvania butter, comparison of the various moisture tests and the Taylor method of making butter. He has conducted an educational butter scoring contest. He has shown himself an inspiring teacher and acceptably efficient as an associate in the administrative work of the Department. The leadership of the dairy work in the State of Pennsylvania has fallen into good hands and we are sure that all interested in the advancement of Pennsylvania dairying join in the approval of this selection by the Trustees of The Pennsylvania State College.

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HE WAS GAME

An Experience of Bob Taylor When He Started Out to Lecture.

"When the late Senator Bob Taylor first went upon the lecture platform he was in bad financial fix, but if a crowd of his down in Taylor, Tex., had known it we would not have played such a mean game on him," said Colonel Albert W. Carpenter of the Lone Star State.

"Little did we know at the time of the glorious nature and generous soul of a man who made half a million dollars and died penniless.

"What we did was to drag on the orator after the delivery of his speech into joining an absurd sort of secret society. As a part of the ridiculous initiation he was sworn to set up a dinner to all present immediately on the adjournment of the lodge. There was a good big crowd of us, and the eating and drinking came to just about \$100, or exactly what Bob Taylor had netted by his talk. Subsequently he confessed to a friend that after paying the score he had barely enough cash to enable him to pay railroad fare out of the town.

"A year later he came back to our burg, and the whole community turned out to hear him. Never did a man get a more flattering ovation in a small village. The profits of his lecture this time were \$800. Before leaving us somebody reminded him of his previous visit, whereupon the genial Bob laughingly inquired what motive had animated us in thus despoiling him. 'We just wanted to see, governor, if you were game,' spoke up one of the townsmen, and in recounting the affair later Bob Taylor always added, 'You can bet you life I was glad that I had proved game.'—Los Angeles Times.

Two Things Distinguish Men

The essential things which distinguish one person from another, which give one man a higher place and another a lower, are just two.

First of all, perseverance—the ability to keep everlastingly at it, and second, imagination or vision—the ability to see beyond the present, and to understand that the work at hand reaches beyond the present moment and so is worth while.—St. Nicholas.

HECKERMAN LETTER

"Dad" Visits a Ginseng Farm in Old Kentucky.

Burnside, Ky., February 2, 1913. "Seven Gables" is a queer name for a hotel. It matters little about the name, so you get the "grub." We had on the table this day for dinner

roast possum and sweet potatoes, stewed chicken, roast pork and roast mutton, cranberry jelly, stewed prunes, stewed peaches, celery, sweet pickles, mashed potatoes, corn, string beans, macaroni, sliced tomatoes, baked beans and pork, slaw, white and corn bread, coffee, milk or water. Here they put all the food on the table and it is passed to you. The rates are \$2 per day. Think of a dinner like the above well cooked and served for fifty cents. I forgot to add cherry pie, no seeds, and peach pie. Not much wonder Dad always fattens on his Southern trips. We always get such elegant sweet buttermilk in the South that I feel lost when I try to drink some that is sold in Bedford.

I had an invitation to go or be taken out seven miles to see a ginseng farm. This was started by J. W. Perry seven years ago, as an experiment. He and his sons had been turning the soil for years, barely succeeding in eking out a scanty living, one of the bare necessities of life. Many more times they had no butter for their composure or even grease to sop it in than otherwise.

One day eight years ago Dad Perry found a few ginseng roots which he carefully carried home and planted under a big maple tree. These people had struggled so long and hard to make "buckle and tongue meet" that they did not have much faith in the growing of ginseng, but these hardy Kentucky mountaineers firmly believed that the "man who dares is the man who wins" and did not give up. During the second year they planted an acre and then planted an acre each year since. Now seven acres are growing under the shade of big maple and oak trees. They will soon be enjoying the fruits of the labor. They now have about twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of the root taken from the one acre planted seven years ago and to this sum is added the seeds that have accumulated from time to time.

These tiny plants grow here among the Kentucky mountains and when matured, their roots, if perfect, resemble the human figures and bring fabulous prices in the markets of China.

Ginseng was first discovered in Kentucky by some of the mountaineers, who were seeking places, well secluded, for the erection of moonshine stills. Soft loam is required by the plants, and if planted in places where the shade is the thickest it grows the rankest from the fact that it takes seven years for the root to mature. The recesses and gulleys of the mountains where the root grows wild were soon rifled by the "seng" hunters and it will be a number of years before the Kentucky mountaineers will reap another harvest. Up until ten years ago, the cultivating of the plant, whose roots are worth their weight in gold, was an unheard of thing. All questions on the cultivation will be answered by R. V. Leo of your city.

One farmer, then another, and so on until perhaps a dozen or twenty experimented, but blight disheartened these men. There are still a few in the mountains, who hunt and dig the roots for a living, but the wild root has been hunted so closely, that the industry has dwindled to nothing.

The section of country surrounding the "seng" farm of seven acres, which is the largest one in the country and about one-fifteenth of the entire crop of the whole United States, is quite remarkable. The country is rugged, beautiful and historic as well. The road leading out from Somerset, Ky., to the "seng" farm is unique. Beginning at the town the road is broad and smooth but the farther out we got the rougher it became, finally almost losing itself in the rocks and ravines.

That section of country is very sparsely settled and a stranger following these winding paths, starts and jumps at every weird sound, fearing at each step he is likely to come up against some moonshine still. It has taken much time, worry

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and all the money that father and son could get to build a ten-foot fence around the farm. Over the entire farm is built a thatched roof of split oak slats. This filters the rays of the sun. It was with much pride that Mr. Perry, the aged farmer, showed the "seng" farm. From the hilltops above the farm, where the Perry residence stands, the field of ginseng with its slatted roof resembling a huge factory with the top blown away leaving only the rafters standing. Mr. Perry said it had been a long, hard pull to get things shaped up as you now see them, but it will pay big in the end. When we see "seng" growing wild, it is in a heavy shaded spot. The dirt in which it is planted is as soft as that over in yonder forests. It is kept this way by putting leaves and sawdust on the ground a couple of times each year. The more you make the plants feel at home, the larger the roots will be and the larger the roots the more valuable they are. I asked how much the acre of seven year old roots would bring on the market and his answer was \$15,000 to \$18,000.

It seems very surprising that the frugal mountaineers of old Kentucky, who are noted the world over for their warfare among rival clans, should be able to spring up an industry in which there are greater returns than the breeding of thoroughbreds or raising fine cattle.

"Tis down in old Kentucky
Where the owls don't dare to holler
low or the birds to sing,
For 'tis h—l in old Kentucky
When they shoot them on the wing.

"Though she still has pretty women
And her horses still are fast,
Ole Kentucky's crowning glory is a
Mem'ry of the past.

"Now the partisans of straight goods
And the rectified speak well,
For what's the use of scrapping
When the business' gone to h—l.

"In those lovely tasseled corn fields
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That persons who are "consumed by curiosity" still survive?

That frequently a sinking fund is used to meet a floating debt?

That straining the voice is not the proper way to make it clearer?

That we speak of a stream running dry when the only way it can run is wet?

That wives should expect their husbands to foot the bills without kicking?

That we talk of some one "going straight to the devil" when he has to be crooked to go there?—Boston Transcript.

Their Mutual Confession

By EDITH V. ROSS

When Tom Ashworth and Emma Treat's engagement was announced everybody said "That'll be a case of Mr. and Mrs. Devil." The remark didn't mean that either of them had been convicted of theft, murder or bigamy. It meant that Tom was a man of the world and would never do for a superintendent of a Sunday school, and that Emma had been engaged half a dozen times not emerging from any of her betrothals with a clear record for having treated her fiancé honorably. Not that she thought she had treated him dishonorably. It was simply that she had no conscience in such matters.

One evening after she had become engaged to Tom Ashworth and while he was calling upon her she said:

"Tom, I have been told by my friends that you have the worst record of any man in society. I wonder if after all I will be safe in marrying you."

"That's very singular."

"What's singular?"

"Why, a friend of mine when I announced my engagement to you exclaimed, 'For heaven sake, you're not going to tangle that, are you? And when I asked for an explanation he said 'Any man who has made love to her has before he got through danced in bare feet on a hot stove.'"

"The horrid wretch, to say such a thing!"

She thought a bit, then with a very serious air said:

"This is not a flirtation between you and me—"

"It's the real thing."

"Now, I think it best before taking a step that is very difficult to back out of that we know the worst about each other. Let us make a clean breast of it; then if after being married we hear anything detrimental to each other we'll know just what it means."

"That's a good idea."

"Well, then, suppose you begin?"

"Why not you?"

"It's the lady's privilege to—"

"Confess last?"

"Man is always supposed to defer to woman."

"Certainly. I wouldn't think of going through a doorway before you. And on the same principle I'm willing that you should confess first. However, since you insist upon it, I will. Where shall I begin?"

"I would like to have you tell me just what sin lies heavy on your conscience."

"Well, to begin with, once while in the country I went to a corn husking. My companion, a pretty girl with red lips, wouldn't find a red ear, so I borrowed one and kissed her."

"The first time you met her! How shocking! They have horrid ways in the country. Well, go on."

"That affair of mine with Miss Turner you may have heard about was all made out of whole cloth. Nothing in it whatever."

"I have heard of that to your discredit, and I'm very glad to have you assure me that you were not at fault in the matter. Go on."

"I once won \$5 gambling."

"How? Where? At what game?"

"At a friend's house. We were a party of six."

"Anything else?"

"I once got tipsy, but there was something in the punch we drank that made us all sick."

"You should have been ashamed of yourself. Go on. Tell me the rest."

"I can't think of anything more just now. If I recall anything very bad I'll tell you. Oh, yes. I once was weak enough to allow a married woman to squeeze my hand."

"Good gracious! Come, bring it all out. Don't be afraid. I am forgiving you, you know."

"That's every bit of it. Now it's your turn. Remember, don't leave a weak spot behind you. Tell it all."

"Oh, dear, I'm afraid you'll turn against me when you hear the many things of which I've been guilty. Not that any of them are so dreadfully bad either, but you men are so particular about the women you marry."

"You never committed bigamy, did you?"

"No, indeed. What made you think of such a thing?"

"Nor robbed a married woman of her husband?"

"Heavens, no."

"Did any man commit suicide because you threw him over?"

"You awful thing to ask me such a question."

"Didn't a divorced man once get a license to marry you?"

"If you accuse me of any more such horrid crimes I'll break our engagement."

"I have heard that you once went to a students' ball in Paris dressed in a very negligee costume."

"It wasn't a students' ball at all. It was a very respectable affair given by the Parisian artists. I represented."

"Never mind what you represented. Go on with your confession."

"Well, there's one thing—just one—I think you should know. Once when I was very young a young fellow blew out the lights and—"

"What?"

"Kissed me."

"Is that all?"

"Yes."

"Sure?"

"Every teeny, weeny little thing."

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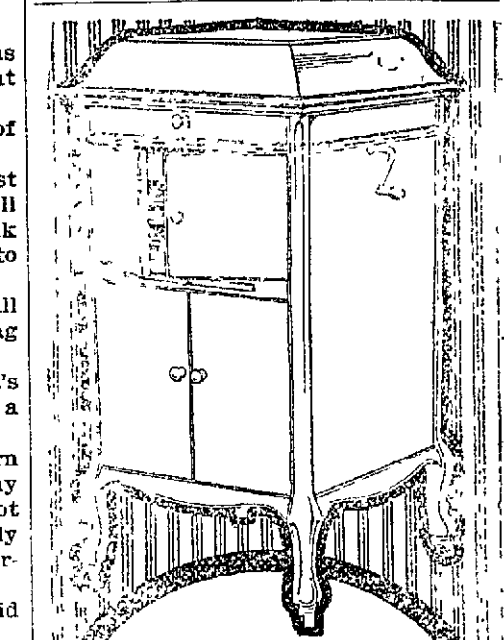
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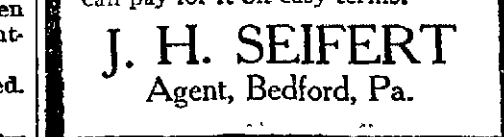
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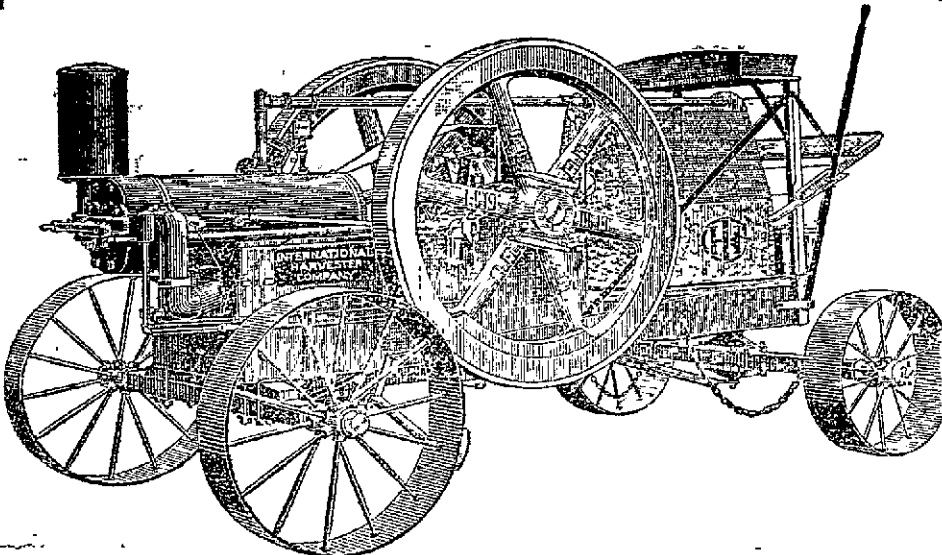
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Miss Whitcomb's Association

By ESTHER VANDEVIER

Miss Bonfield, a lady of fifty-two, still handsome, her florid complexion contrasting with her white hair, was sitting in her boudoir one morning when she received a card bearing the name of Eben Farnsworth. In a corner of the card was written, "Miss Whitcomb's Association."

Miss Whitcomb, not having had any experience in matrimony herself, surprised her friends by organizing an association for the promotion of matrimony among those who had passed the heyday of youth. Her plan was to introduce the men members to the women, not in assembly, but by sending the men to call on the women. She would suggest to a certain man to call on a certain woman. All he had to do by way of introduction was to write "Miss Whitcomb's Association" on his card.

Her plan gave great success to the association. Miss Whitcomb knew that elderly persons could not be got out in assembly for such a purpose, but she also knew that any lonely unmarried woman would be pleased to meet any unmarried woman with a view to matrimony. By a call neither party would be observed by others or would be subject to ridicule. It must be admitted that the organizer was very shrewd.

Miss Bonfield looked at the card which was handed to her by her maid for some time, during which thoughts seemed to be coursing through her brain. Then she told her maid to tell the gentleman that she would be down presently. In this case presently meant half an hour, for Miss Bonfield changed her costume and had her hair done in a different style. When she took a last look at herself in a mirror she had reason to be well satisfied.

Mr. Farnsworth was fifty-five, a well preserved man of dignified appearance and old style in manner. He arose at Miss Bonfield's entrance, made a courtesy bow and said:

"Having placed ourselves in Miss Whitcomb's hands, madam, nothing remains for us to do, but abide by those arrangements that have been made for us. Therefore I take it for granted that no apology is necessary. It gives me great pleasure to make your acquaintance, madam."

"I approve," replied the lady, "of Miss Whitcomb's idea, and she has shown great delicacy in carrying it out. I have joined the association rather for the purpose of supporting the same."

"I understand you perfectly. It is not necessary for you to join a matrimonial association for the purpose of being married yourself, but you approve of its object and have given it your patronage by becoming a member."

"In my own individual case there is a special reason for not caring to marry. I am going to confess to you that I suffered a disappointment in my youth."

"Some unworthy scamp, I suppose, trifled with?"

"Not at all. He was a young man of great promise and, I understand, has turned out remarkably well. It was I who was at fault. I was young, foolish and infatuated with the game of love. I rejoiced in torturing my lover and finally, by pretending dissatisfaction with him, drove him away."

"I dare say that many members of our association have had the same experience. I myself in my youth loved a beautiful and accomplished girl. We quarreled. It is the lady's privilege after a quarrel to await the coming of the man with the olive branch. I was too proud to offer it."

The lady was silent for a few moments, then said: "I doubt if you can undo at this late date what has been done. Even if you should meet the girl who possessed your heart when you were young she would not be the same to you as if you and she had grown old together. You must remember that she would now be, I suppose, over fifty years of age."

"Just fifty-two, madam."

"You seem to have kept everything concerning her in your memory."

"I have. She was exactly five feet seven inches in height, tall and stately, slightly taller than you, though much lighter in weight. Her hair was a lovely chestnut."

"It would now be mixed with white."

"Her name was Mary Pauline. I called her Marie. Her last name was—By the by, there is a singular coincidence between you and her. I noticed it when Miss Whitcomb gave me your name and address. You are Miss Bonfield, I believe."

The lady did not reply. She was gazing at vacancy, and it seemed that if one could look through her eyes into her brain he could see the vision she saw.

"Am I mistaken?" asked Mr. Farnsworth.

"No; my name is Mary Pauline Bonfield."

"Marie! You Marie?"

"Yes; you have not recognized me as I have recognized you. Had not your name been brought to me on your card I should have known you the moment I saw you, looked into your eye, heard the tones of your voice."

"Marie! Marie! Am I dreaming?"

The next morning's mail brought Miss Whitcomb the resignation of two members of her association who were to marry; also a liberal donation to the funds of the association from the gentleman and heartfelt thanks for what she had been instrumental in doing for them.

Why cough? Stop it!

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Sold for seventy years. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

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WOMEN IN CHAINS.

A Reminder of the Days When Crime Was the Vogue.

Fifty-one private letters of Dr. E. Barthel, physician to the prince imperial, have been translated by Bernard Mall to form "The Empress Eugenie and Her Circle." A letter from Biarritz (1856) describes the empress personally and discusses the fabulous amplitude of the dresses she wore.

"All this stuff is supported by a sort of skeleton of flexible iron. The empress is greatly attached to this cage, which to us seems very ungraceful and inconvenient. She sticks to it in spite of the quips of the emperor, to whom she simply replies that she does not know how she lived so many years without a cage."

"I can only find two excuses for this fashion. One is that women who wear it have their legs free in walking and are not hampered by skirts and petticoats hanging on their calves and thighs and impeding their movements. The other, in her case, is that there is a sort of harmony between the amplitude of the woman and the size of the apartments in which she lives. * * * Here a dozen women adorn the salons admirably and are in harmony with the wide spaces, the ample seats, the width and height of the doors. I know nothing of this effect, which I now understand, and I now see why this taste—false in itself—has nevertheless a certain justness in its application."

STAGE HANDS.

From the Important Carpenter Down to the Lowly "Grip."

To the outsider the term stage hand is applied to every one that works behind the footlights except the players, but there is quite an aristocratic line of demarcation.

There are the stage carpenter and the assistant stage carpenter, who build scenery; there are the property man and the assistant property man, who make and shape all kinds of things out of papier mache for properties and look after the furniture and decorations of the stage; there are the fly men, who manipulate the ropes at the top of the theater, hoisting and lowering scenery and also raising and dropping the curtain. The natural habitat of these fly men is on platforms up in the flies many feet above the stage, and when not otherwise employed they have the disconcerting habit of audibly gossiping and playing cards. Then there are the electrician and his assistants, whose business it is to operate the lights.

The humblest of the regular staff is the "drip." This man handles scenery and does general utility work about the stage. When exigency demands the force is added to from the rouabouts, who usually infest the stage entrance, seeking out a miserable existence through casual jobs and "sponging" upon the members of the regular staff.—Mary Shaw in London Strand Magazine

The Inevitable Comment.

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"How beautiful it is!" she answered. "What an exquisite shade of purple! I should love to have a dress of that color."

Dr. Prewins nodded knowingly to the committee, as if to say, "I told you so."

The committee winked at the professor and whispered, "You win."—Newark News.

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Beating the Name

By M. QUAD

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When Jeremiah Stubbs of a certain New England village insisted on naming his month-old baby boy Hezekiah Pontius Stubbs his wife wailed out:

"Why, you've tied a millstone around his neck at the start!"

So he had. The baby had to fight whooping cough, measles, colic, rash and other things, while all others in the village escaped scot free.

Before H. P. S. was twelve years old he had fallen from a tree, narrowly escaped drowning, got hooked by a cow, spent two hours in a well and had been blown up with gunpowder.

One day, at the age of thirty-six, he was the attorney for the defense in a case of hog stealing. He felt that he could win hands down, but he was surprised when his client sent to jail. An hour later the defendant had been sentenced in his little dog hole of an office when a stranger entered. He had been a spectator in the courtroom.

"You ought to go to jail in place of your client," said the stranger as he took the only other chair in the room.

"Darned if I hadn't!" was the admission.

"What's the matter with you?"

"My name."

"I believe it's Stubbs?"

"It's worse than that. It's Hezekiah Pontius Stubbs!"

"Good lands! Then you've always been a failure?"

"From babyhood up. I've tried being a schoolmaster, a writing master, a dry goods clerk, a bookkeeper, a subscription clerk agent, a tin peddler and a lawyer—a failure in each case."

"The name may or may not be against you, but you haven't hit the right road yet. Perhaps I can help you. I am a piano manufacturer in Boston. I made up 500 cheap pianos last year, to find they wouldn't sell. They are good at the price, but they are square pianos, and the people want uprights. I'm going to give you a problem to solve."

"Shoot 'er off."

"It's what is the best way to get rid of those instruments. Solve that for me and I'll solve your future. I'll call tomorrow afternoon. Good day."

H. P. S. had seen no more than half a dozen pianos in his life. He had never done business. He had simply bought a dollar's worth at a time and seldom had anything to sell.

Five hundred pianos at \$200 each! Whew!

The failure sat up all night and thought and figured and figured. He was ready next day when the Boston man called with his:

"Well, how did you make out?"

"I will show you," was answered as three or four pages of legal cap were produced.

"Firstly, not one farmer in fifty has a piano in his house."

"Secondly, not one farmer in 100 has seen an upright piano."

"Thirdly, the farmer looks for something cheap."

"Fourthly, he wants time to pay for it, even if he has the cash in the house."

"Fifthly, 95 per cent of them are honest."

"Sixthly, they must be approached in a certain way."

"Seventhly, not one farmer in fifty will drive to town to visit a music store."

"Eighthly, a piano must be stood in his parlor and allowed to appeal to eye and ear."

"Ninthly, one farmer will buy a thing because another has."

"Tenthly, I am to start out at your expense and secure the name of every farmer in this county who has one or more daughters."

"Eleventhly, when I have secured the names you are to ship me 100 pianos and furnish me a rig to drive them from door to door."

"Twelfthly, the terms are to be \$200 each—\$25 down and two years to pay the balance."

"I guess that's about all," said the lawyer as he leaned back.

"Hezekiah Pontius Stubbs, draw up an agreement!" said the piano man as he reached out his hand for a shake.

Two weeks later H. P. S. was looking up names of farmers with daughters and young farmers that had married within a year or two.

Another fortnight and he was driving over the same road with three pianos on his fancy wagon and saying to farmers:

"Oh, by the way, I want to store one of these pianos in your parlor for a month. I'm not asking you to buy nor rent, but just to let it sit there."

"But I don't buy, remember," the farmer would caution.

"Oh, no, no. In fact, I couldn't sell it to you. It's for a man on the Red Bridge road. It's just a case of doing me a favor."

And do you think that piano ever went out of the house? And don't you know that Farmer Jones bought one because Farmer Green did? And wasn't the Brown girl just as good as the White girl?

The 500 pianos were sold in two counties. Then a thousand more were sold. Then H. P. S. sold uprights, sheet music, guitars, harps and banjos, and today he runs three music stores and is worth looking up in the commercial directories.

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Sn William Jones was receiving a visit from Mr. Day, a man of some note at that time. During a conversation Sn William moved a book from its place, and a large spider dropped to the ground.

"Kill that spider, Day! Kill that spider!" cried the great scholar.

"No," said Mr. Day, "I will not kill that spider, Jones. I don't know that I have a right to kill that spider. Suppose now that you were going down to Westminster hall in your carriage and some superior being, who might have as much power over you as you have over this spider, should call out: 'Kill that lawyer! Kill that lawyer!'"

"How that lawyer! How that lawyer! Kill that lawyer! And I am sure that to most people a lawyer is a more noxious creature than a spider."

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Adv.

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Exhibit and Conference on Mental Hygiene

Citizens of Pennsylvania who are interested in the organized effort of the State Public Charities Association to reduce the alarming amount of insanity in the State, will be given an opportunity to inspect the National Exhibit on Mental Hygiene which attracted world-wide attention last September at its initial appearance, in the city of Washington. Through the enterprise of a number of leading citizens of the state, arrangements have been made to have this Exhibit presented at City Hall, Philadelphia, between March 15th and 22nd inclusive. The Executive Committee which has charge of the Exhibit and Conference on Mental Hygiene met Monday at Philadelphia to make arrangements for a local exhibition of the status of the insane and feeble-minded in this state as a part of the National Exhibit.

Pennsylvania is fortunate in being one of the first states in the Union to receive this Exhibit from the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. Thousands of people have already inspected it in New York and Connecticut, and Pennsylvanians should take advantage of their opportunity to see it during the Conference at Philadelphia.

In writing to advertisers kindly mention the fact that you saw their ad in The Gazette.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Stockholders of Ostrich Farm and Feather Company.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the African Ostrich Farm and Feather Company was held last Saturday in the Lyric Theatre at Bloomsbury. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm prevailed. Three new men were elected on the Board of Directors: Joseph Campbell, President of People's National Bank of Rochester, W. W. Keagy of Altoona, director of the Mountain City Trust Company, and August Herr of Shamokin, Superintendent of the Cameron Collieries.

The Board organized by electing W. H. Hille, President, Hon. George W. Oster, Vice President; Joseph E. Teple, Secretary, and A. N. Yost, Treasurer.

It would seem to indicate that the company has passed the experimental stage and is on a sound basis. The reports of officers show that the company has earned 17 per cent. on the capital invested in property and that 61 per cent. of the monies received from the sale of stock has gone into property account while the remainder was required to defray the necessary expenses incident to financing the company, such as printing, postage, stationery, stenographers' labor, salaries, taxes, insurance, etc.

More than \$12,000 worth of feathers were sold last year and the gate receipts from visitors to the show farm amounted to \$928.25.

It is the intention of the company to erect an up-to-date lime reduction plant on their farm in the spring and a fertilizer factory in the near future.

The many readers of The Gazette, who are interested in the company, will be pleased to learn that it is well established and making elegant progress. This is the only ostrich farm in a zero climate in America, and by reason of the cold, is producing the finest and best feathers in the world.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 7, 1913.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK

In last week's issue of the Everett Republican, in an editorial of more than a column's length, the editor attempts to justify his charge of \$242 for printing the last lot of ballots, and asserts that The Gazette's bid of \$135 "was a bluff, a scheme hatched by The Gazette man."

It is a pitiful wall throughout and shows how keenly the editor of The Republican feels the effect of the approach of the time when he can no longer flinch from the county exorbitant prices for work, because he has stood by the annex.

The editor of The Gazette is prepared to be qualified to all that he has asserted with regard to the printing of the ballots at \$135, and at any minute that the Auditors, now in session, call upon him for such affidavit it will be immediately made.

The Commissioners as a Board know that the editor of The Gazette asked for an opportunity to bid on the work the day they went to Everett to talk to Mr. Chamberlain about the price, and it was no doubt due to the writer's call at their office that the Commissioners and their clerk, later in the day, called upon the editor of The Republican. While in their office on that occasion the writer was told by the President of the Board that the job had been let to Mr. Chamberlain, at the same time admitting that no price had been fixed. Later came the visit to Everett but still no price was named.

Mr. Diehl had been told in our office prior to that date that we would do the work for \$135, and if it had been open to bids when we called at the office of the Commissioners the same would have been submitted in writing.

It will be recalled that it was the editor of The Republican who illegally advertised the proposed action before Senator Miller presented a bill affecting this county alone, to make it lawful to put legal printing in any two papers. Then, when the bill was signed by Governor Stuart, it was boasted that two years would see the finish of The Gazette. The fact that The Gazette continues to exist and to prosper seems to sting.

There really is nothing strange about our bid for printing the ballots being so much below what The Republican charged, for the same condition exists in other work. For instance the envelopes for which The Republican has been charging the county \$3.25 per thousand are a cheaper grade than we have been furnishing to our customers for \$2.50. We are not talking at random, for the bills examined and the grade of envelopes, as indicated by the boxes containing them, were looked into, and we are prepared to produce samples. This is a small matter but it looks like graft and is in keeping with the ballot charge. The Republican will likely recall some other instances of The Gazette's underbidding them on work not paid for by the County. It also should be aware that the Commissioners have given us the job of printing the court calendars at \$7 per court, for which The Republican and The Inquirer have been getting \$15 per court for years. It will be noted that the difference between The Gazette's price for printing the ballots and The Republican's charge is not so great proportionately as the difference in the price of printing court calendars.

The Republican's defense in the price for envelopes is that \$3.25 is their regular price. We are sorry for the merchants of Everett who are

being thus overcharged, but they now know where they can do better.

Whatever the view of others, The Republican's harangue does not seem strange to us; they come periodically.

Our statements with regard to ballot printing, during past weeks were made for the public good, and would have been made against any paper looting the county's treasury. We have done nothing against The Republican individually; on the other hand, within the past year we furnished them several columns of type which they could not have set for lack of capital letters,—the list of soldiers buried in the county,—and although it required some hours to pack the metal so as to make it convenient for them to handle, we were never as much as thanked for the favor.

That journal couldn't put us out of business with the Legislative machinery of the State, neither will this last bluster do us any harm.

The attack upon Mr. Diehl is as ridiculous as that upon us. He has been trying to do his duty and conduct the business of the county economically—as a business man would conduct his own affairs.

The cold fact is that the end of looting is approaching and bills like \$300 for the primary ballots in 1911 and \$242 for the 1912 ballots are not likely to be honored much longer.

HARRISBURG LETTER
(Continued From First Page.)

ing the "business" transacted by the commission, which was given \$50,000 by the last Legislature.

Another Democratic resolution of inquiry passed earlier in the session by unanimous vote—the machine members lacking the courage to vote it down—has been causing a lot of sweating and profanity in the State Highways Department. This resolution called for complete information as to the work accomplished and the money expended by the department.

Mr. Humes, Democratic Floor Leader, Tuesday voiced the opposition of the Democratic members to any scheme of the gangsters to prevent the enactment of progressive legislation by resort to an early date for adjournment. The members who owe allegiance to the repudiated Penrose Machine have secured the introduction of a resolution to adjourn April 5. This, if adopted, would probably make impossible the carrying out of the full program of progressive legislation marked out for the session. The Democrats of the House would not make themselves a party to any attempt to foreclose the session before that which they are here to do has been accomplished.

If they can convert the Republican Progressives to a sane and effective course of action—to mold them from a howling, impotent rabble to a quieter but vastly more useful fighting force—it will not be the least of the Democratic accomplishments in this memorable session of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

State Money for Charity

It is high time that the same efficiency tests which private charities are beginning to apply to their own activities were made effective in the vastly larger and more important field of state charitable activity.

Thirty years ago the Legislature appropriated a million dollars in round numbers to a score of charitable and reformatory agencies. At the last session the Legislature appropriated sixteen millions, or more than a third of the state's total disbursements, to two hundred and sixty-three charitable organizations of every kind. Thirty years ago the public philanthropies of the state represented all the approved forms of state care and were extensively studied and copied in other commonwealths. Today the state's own philanthropies lag far behind the magnificently developed private charities within its own borders and far behind the state's conspicuous achievements in other fields.

Though its appropriations to charity exceed in amount those of every other states, though open-handed generosity has been the conspicuous characteristic of the state's policy in these matters, the results secured have been painfully and bafflingly insufficient.

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Hughes Brothers have purchased a 45 h. p. Overland from Karns and Sons, of Everett. 7Feb21 Adv.

Installation Services

Sunday evening, February 9, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. John H. Zinn, D. D., will be installed as pastor in the St. Clairsville Lutheran Church. The installing officers are Revs. H. E. Wiand and J. J. Minemier, of Bedford.

Schellsburg, Route 1

February 5—Harry Hill, a P. R. brakeman on the Pittsburgh Division, is visiting his wife and family for a few days.

Mrs. Delilah Miller is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Henry Kinzey was a business visitor at the county capital on Saturday.

Rev. Martin Wilt delivered an excellent sermon in the U. B. Church at Helixville Saturday evening.

Miss Elsie Kinzey is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dull, near Wilt.

If we don't have six weeks of wintry weather it will be because Mr. Groundhog did not come from his burrow Sunday morning when his alarm clock sounded. If he came out he certainly saw his beautiful shadow.

Despite the cold weather, many friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dull, of near Wilt, and presented their son Harry and wife with a lovely quilt. The quilts also had a lovely "crazy patch" quilt for Miss Anna Emrick, who is staying at the Dull home this winter. The quilts came with baskets laden with many good things and when the noon hour arrived a table was surrounded by the quilts who knew how to take care of the victuals that had been prepared by experienced matrons. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dull, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dull, Mrs. Carrie Miller, Mrs. Charley Howsare, Mrs. R. R. McCreary, Mrs. Jacob Vertz, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. William Shaffer, Mrs. Harvey Custer, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Sylvester Potts, Mrs. Rebecca Felix, Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. George Gephart, Mrs. Adam Onstead, Mrs. John H. Crissman, Misses Anna Emrick, Elsie Kinzey, Elizabeth Crissman, Carrie Onstead, Annie Oldham, Ethyl Kerr, Dena Gephart, Goldie Manges, Margaret Custer, Marie Miller, Edna Kinzey, Lena Custer, Margaret Crissman, Hazel Miller, Stella Onstead, Beatrice Fry, Mae Egolf, Daisie McCreary, Katie Onstead, Darlie Seese and Daisie Miller; Messrs. Earl Miller, Ed. Crissman, Burt Kinzey, Clyde Dull, Norman Miller, Rush Manges, Roy Miller, Glenn Gordon, Bruce Miller and Gwynne Miller.

James Beam contemplates leaving for Detroit, Mich., where he expects to work in an automobile factory.

Ealy Oyster was a business visitor to the "Flood City" last Friday.

Ralph Kinzey, who has been suffering from bruises received in a run-off some time ago, is slowly improving.

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\$35.00 Black Fox Sets—single-skin collar trimmed with head and brush—fancy half barrel muff with head and brush, \$22.50 set.

\$28.50 Red Fox Sets—single-skin animal scarf—pillow muff with head and brush, \$15.00 set.

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Donation Surprise

Last Thursday afternoon the members of the Reformed Church at Schellsburg desiring to give an expression of their appreciation and esteem for their pastor, Rev. C. Gumbert, invaded the parsonage, much to the surprise and delight of the pastor and his wife, taking such things in abundance as are usually given on such occasions.

A few members of each of the other churches in town, hearing of the good intention of the Reformed people, insisted on taking part by sending in small contributions.

The small congregation at New Paris, finding out the intention of Schellsburg people, also took part in their contributions, so that the parson fared exceedingly well, and has abundant "eats" to last for some time to come.

It is putting it mildly to say that the parson was highly delighted at this expression of good will from his members and the people and gave expression to his feelings, as best he could under the circumstances, but the happiest members of the transaction seemed to be the donors themselves.

Mrs. S. S. S. Van Vuren St., Kingston, N. Y., (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Ed. D. Heckerman. Adv.

Corporation Tax Returns

Corporations in the Ninth District of Pennsylvania whose returns of annual net income have not yet been made are again reminded the Collector H. L. Hershey, Lancaster, that the return must be in his hands on or before March 1, 1913. The penalty fixed by law for failure to make the return within the proper time is from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The Ninth District is composed of the following counties: Adams, Bedford, Blair, Bradford, Carbon, Center, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Pike, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming and York.

Within this territory are located 4,500 corporations. Of these only about 1,000 have thus far made returns. Collector Hershey regrets the laxity with which this matter has been treated so far, and urges a prompt compliance with the law in order that the returns may be examined and tabulated in ample time. He is very desirous that not one corporation shall render itself liable to the penalty through failure to make its return by March 1st. The law inflicting this penalty is mandatory, and will be enforced. No officer of the government has power to remit it.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 31, 1913.

W. S. Skelton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100 for the relief a single box of Foley Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." Ed. D. Heckerman. Advertisement.

Presbyterian Churches

Sunday, February 9—Preaching at Schellsburg at 10:30 a. m. and at Mann's Choice at 2:30 p. m.

A DETECTIVE STORY.

One They Tell in London on Two American Police Officials.

As an illustration of the good nature of Frank Froest, who used to be chief of Scotland Yard, they tell this story in London:

Many years ago two American detectives chanced to be in London together, awaiting the extradition of criminals who had been arrested in England for offenses committed in the United States. The Hotel Victoria was then American headquarters in London, and one evening the two Hawkshaws, who had had a convivial day, fell asleep by side on a divan in the big smoking room of the hotel. An American humorist found a pair of handcuffs in the office of the manager of the hotel and proceeded to shackle the pair together, when for two or three hours they slumbered peacefully while the guests of the hotel, American and English, including the ladies, came to gaze upon the scene.

When the detectives finally awakened about 1 o'clock in the morning it was impossible to find a key to the handcuffs and hence impossible to liberate them. They would not hear of sending to a police station for assistance lest the story of their ridiculous plight get out, but they had confidence that Froest, who was then a plain detective inspector, would not betray them. A messenger to Scotland Yard, near by, learned that Froest had gone home long before, but got his address several miles away in the suburbs. An American newspaper man who knew Froest reached his home by cab after 2 o'clock in the morning. He was awakened from slumber and without protest came all the way to the Victoria and released his fellow craftsmen.—New York Sun.

RAZORS IN CHINA.

They Cost Little, but They Are Made From Old Iron Horseshoes.

An interesting feature of Chinese industry is the making of knives and razors from old horseshoes. The local blacksmiths in the interior cities and towns supply the great population of the empire with knives, razors and scissors of an inferior quality at very small cost. This cutlery comes from small shops, where only one or two men are employed, usually the proprietor and his sons, and is chiefly made from old horseshoes imported from England and the continent. A discarded steel shoe offers the best material for blades, but the blacksmiths prefer the old shoes of soft iron that come from Glasgow and Hamburg.

One British firm at Tientsin brought over a cargo of old horseshoes from Australia recently, but could not dispose of them, as the native smiths said that the iron was too hard. They like the soft iron because it can be more easily worked by their primitive methods.

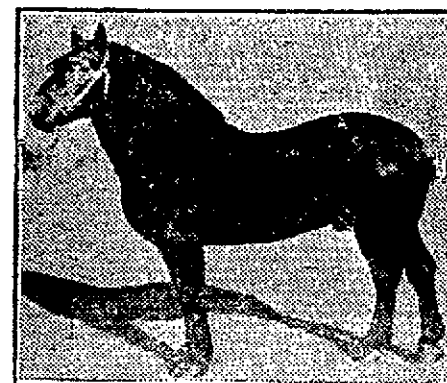
A razor commonly used by the poorer class, having a cutting edge of less than two inches, costs 20 tung-tzus, about 9 cents in American currency. Upon the strop the blade takes a fair cutting edge, but is too soft to hold it. Any number of stroppings are necessary before the act of shaving can be completed. After the blades are forged they are simply case hardened and not subjected to the careful tempering employed in the production of western cutlery.—Youth's Companion.

While She "Primps"

"I see that some professor says that the average man wastes fifteen years of his life," she said. "Yes, waiting for his wife, probably," he replied.

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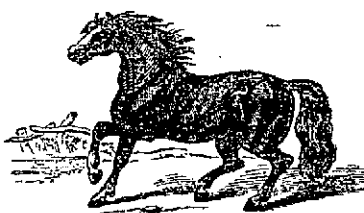
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W. J. Minnich, P. M.
Bedford, Pa., Feb. 7, 1913.

Sermon on Socialism

Rev. F. W. McGuire will preach a sermon on the Socialism of the Sermon on the Mount at North Point next Sunday, February 9, at 2:45 p. m.; preaching at Coal Dale at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 5:30. Sunday School at North Point at 2:30 p. m.

Schellsburg M. E. Charge

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Love Feast and Holy Communion at New Paris at 10:30; preaching at Ryot at 3, and Schellsburg at 7:30.

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Beginning Saturday, February 8, for two weeks, we will sell Embroidery and Lace Flouncing, 13 inches deep, for 10c a yard.

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Rainsburg

February 4—Work on our borough streets has been retarded on account of the cold and inclement weather. Saturday morning as David Reighard and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were coming to town, just below the Lutheran Church the axle broke and the wheel fell from the buggy, throwing Mr. Reighard to the ground. He received a few slight bruises. Fortunately the horse stopped which averted what might have been a serious accident.

The Rainsburg Literary Society will give an entertainment in the school room Friday evening, February 7. Everybody is welcome.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gillum died on Friday, January 31, aged two weeks.

The Holy Communion will be administered in the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Lessig, a teacher in the Bedford school, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lessig, from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Rhoda and Marian Miller are suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Philip Morgart Thursday evening, February 6.

A very enjoyable social was held at Hotel Cessna Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served, and a delightful time was enjoyed by the following persons: Misses Thelma Lessig, Mary and Grace Ressler, Louise Hite, Goldan Mower, Pearl and Ruth Cessna; Messrs. Harmon Simms, Chalmers Drenning, Howard Shaffer, Charles Smith, Thomas Miller, Frank and Carl James, Fred Shoemaker and Carl Mower.

Guy Shipley moved his family to our village today.

M. A. Scanlon was in our town today looking up the interest of the Moose.

Waterside

February 3—Mrs. Marshall of Altoona spent several days at the home of Andrew Falkner recently.

Mrs. A. H. Gates is visiting friends and relatives in Altoona.

Master Robert Brown and brother Sheridan are on the sick list.

William Woodcock of State College was home over Sunday.

R. O. Teeter of Altoona spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teeter, recently.

According to the old saying we may expect six weeks of rough weather, for the groundhog saw his shadow very plainly on Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Mock, Ernest Reininger and Mrs. A. B. Teeter are among the sick of our community.

J. W. Reininger is spending some time at home, having finished his work in Roaring Spring.

Mr. Fassmore of New Jersey is buying cattle in our vicinity.

Friday morning word came from Osterburg of the death of Mrs. Maria Noble, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Potter. Grandmother Noble spent the greater part of her life at Waterside and her many friends were sorry to hear of her death. Her remains were brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Woodcock, of this place, Saturday.

The funeral services were held at the Church of God Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Steamer, assisted by Rev. Herr, both of Martinsburg. A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered to pay the last honor of respect. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran Church for more than sixty years and a faithful member of the same.

If she had lived until April she would have been 92 years old. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sue Woodcock of Waterside and Mrs. Libbie Potter of Osterburg. Always known to be a faithful wife and loving mother, she leaves a number of friends to mourn her loss. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Miss Edna Noble of Pittsburgh, W. I. Woodcock of State College, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Guyer, of Roaring Spring, and Oscar Horner of Altoona.

Osterburg

February 5—Mrs. Noble died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Potter, last Friday, aged 92 years. Interment was made at Waterside, her former home, on Saturday.

Enos Ellis, aged 82 years, and a resident of Mowery's Mills, died at that place last Thursday. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the Messiah Lutheran Church, Rev. John H. Zinn, D. D., officiating.

Misses Jennie Benton and Clara Rush, of East Freedom, spent Friday with friends here.

Miss Ruth McMullin of Bedford was a recent guest of Osterburg friends.

William Reip and William Cameron were Altoona shoppers on Saturday.

The young folks of this place held a dance in the Hall last Thursday evening. All present report a fine time. Stambaugh Brothers furnished the music.

There are quite a number of commercial men stopping in Osterburg this week.

Imletown

February 4—Henry Fetter moved his sawmill last week to the tract of land owned by O. R. W. Dively.

Miss Lillian Russell, who, spent the past three weeks with her sister in Jeannette, returned home Saturday.

Nevin Diehl of Mann's Choice, who is around canvassing, spent Friday night at the home of W. W. Dibert.

Miss Helena Mock is visiting relatives and friends in St. Clairsville.

Harry Stuffer is on the sick list. Harper Harderode, who is employed in the peanut factory, spent Sunday at his home.

Harry E. Russell of Pencil Hollow spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell.

Miss Minnie Imler, who is employed in Bedford, spent Sunday at her home.

O. R. W. Dively transacted business in Philadelphia on Saturday.

W. R. Border returned home Saturday, after spending the past week in Johnstown.

Lyman Snyder of Johnstown was a recent visitor at the home of Levi Imler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson are spending some time with the latter's brother, Ira Foreman.

George Blackburn, who sold his farm some time ago, has moved to Everett and Mr. Conley of Everett moved on the farm vacated by Mr. Blackburn.

Among the recent Bedford visitors were: D. F. Dibert, A. C. Koonitz, George Mock, G. F. Stickler, Charles Fletcher and William Stickler.

Overland cars are seizable ones. Ask any owner. 7Feb2t Adv.

Buffalo Mills

February 4—Miss Rosa Pennell spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Austa Miller, at Speelman.

Mrs. D. B. Waugerman of Bard spent Wednesday at the home of T. C. Brown.

Miss Nell Rush spent Sunday with home folks in Hyndman.

Miss Mae Brown was a Bedford visitor last week.

Miss Laura Shoemaker of the Cove spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Hillgass.

Mrs. House returned to her home at this place, after spending a few weeks in Hagerstown, Md.

Misses Mae Brown and Orma Huffman spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor Fisher.

Miss Elva Claycomb spent Sunday with her mother.

C. P. Mowry and family and Mrs. John Lehman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mowry.

Little Mary Brown, who has been quite ill, is some better at this writing.

There will be preaching services in the Christian Church in the Cove Sunday morning, February 9.

Mrs. Etta Wagner of Pittsburgh is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Abraham Mowry.

S. D. Miller of Mann's Choice spent one day last week with his parents here.

Clayton Rose, who has been working in the Cove, went to his home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook and daughter Nellie spent Sunday at the home of T. O. Brown. Blue Bird.

Pine Grove

February 5—Alexander Griffith of Jeromesville, O., is spending a few days with friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. William Sleighter spent Friday and Saturday with her brother, Sheridan Smith of Osterburg, who is quite ill.

Miss Edyth Whitnack spent Tuesday of last week at the county capital.

S. B. Way shipped a carload of baled hay at Fishertown Station the latter part of last week.

Abram Keagy of Woodbury, who spent a few days last week with relatives at this place, returned home on Friday.

Misses Pearl and Hazel Sleighter were Bedford visitors on Tuesday.

We are glad to note that Richard Griffith, who has been ill, is very much improved.

Our school was closed a few days last week on account of the illness of the teacher. She is now able to resume her duties.

Miss Cleo Sleighter is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Wolfsburg

February 5—A. E. Hufford of Mann's Choice was a caller in our town on Monday.

J. D. Wolf spent a few days this week with his family here.

The Literary Society will render a program Friday evening, February 7. The subject for debate is: Resolved, That Fraternal Organizations are More Beneficial to Humanity Than Life Insurance.

Mrs. Mary Lehman and Mrs. Frank Ickes spent several days last week in Mann's Choice.

Mrs. Clarence McClintic of Bedford is spending two weeks at the home of her father, J. J. Wolf.

S. J. Wolf is ill at this writing. The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Levi Agnew Wednesday evening.

Miss Viola Miller, who is studying for a nurse in the Roaring Spring Hospital, is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Edith and Martha Stuckey visited in Cumberland one day last week.

Mrs. D. W. Wolf spent Sunday with friends in Mann's Choice.

Charles Devore left last Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Pittsburgh and Colliers, W. Va.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in the throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. Ed. D. Heckerman. Adv.

Picasanville

February 5—Miss Florence Weyant returned home Monday, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Clark Barefoot, in Duncansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Davis, of Altoona, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Will Hoagland of Cessna is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Adam Yarnal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Dobson, of Windber, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dobson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ferguson.

Theodore Potts is visiting his niece, Mrs. Setta Shoenthal, of New Paris.

The people of our community were shocked on Monday when they learned that Marian Hammers was quite ill of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Harbaugh, of New Paris, visited Mr. Harbaugh's mother Friday.

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New Enterprise

February 4—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brumbaugh and daughter were Bedford visitors one day last week.

The three year old child of C. V. Rice died last Saturday evening of scarlet fever. The funeral services were held Monday morning.

The epidemic of scarlet fever is spreading in the vicinity of Salemville, where several families have been quarantined. The school directors have closed the Salemville and Middle District schools.

The home of Dr. Charles Long of near Salemville was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The contents were all consumed, except a few articles on the first floor. The house had a shingle roof and the fire is supposed to have caught from the kitchen flue.

An enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furry last Thursday where the following ladies spent the day quilting and making a rug: Mesdames H. B. Hull, Clarence Snyder, James Beach, D. B. Snowberger, D. T. Detwiler, Jacob Metzger, D. R. Dooley, A. S. Replogle, John Wyles, Adam Beach, C. W. Gensimore, J. H. Snowberger, P. B. Furry, Samuel Campbell, Harry Frye, Hannah Koonitz, Lizzie Ober, Della Brumbaugh and Miss Mabel Hull.

HEALTH WARNING

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Centreville

February 5—Death has again called another of our aged and respected citizens, John R. Boor, to the great beyond. He died Sunday night at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hite, near Cumberland, where he had been visiting during the past six weeks. He was a son of Michael and Eva Zembower Boor and was aged about 75 years. He was married to Miss Christian Sliger. Three sons and two daughters survive: Norval E. Harvey, Mrs. Hattie Hendrickson and Mrs. Carrie Hite, of the Valley, and George of Alaska, who is here at this time. Two brothers, Oliver P. and Henry Boor, of the Valley, are also living. The funeral services were held in the Fellowship M. P. Church with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

On Monday Samuel, son of James O'Shea, accidentally shot himself with a revolver in the back, the ball lodging near the shoulder blade. He had the revolver in his hip pocket and as he was putting in his handkerchief, discharged the weapon. Doctors Moore and Stoner were called, but failed to locate the bullet. Three years ago Daniel O'Shea, his brother, accidentally shot himself with a revolver.

Albert Smith, Henry Fisher, Thomas J. Fisher, Charles Miller and Bertha Miller are quite ill. The measles epidemic is still spreading.

Dr. Alvin Z. Stoner of Verona, Allegheny County, who has been a member of the force of St. Joseph's Hospital, Pittsburgh, has registered as a practicing physician of this county and located at Centreville. He is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and Doane Academy, Ohio.

W. Calhoun Nave of this place and Miss Effie E. Devore of near Bedford were married at the Olympia Hotel, Cumberland, on Wednesday, February 6, by Rev. Krause. They were accompanied to Cumberland by Sherman R. Nave, the groom's brother, and Miss Stella Bortz. The bride is a daughter of William Devore of near Bedford and has been our primary school teacher the past two years.

Mr. Nave is a blacksmith and wagon builder. He will take charge of the Gephart shops in the spring. We wish them a long and happy life. R.

Schellsburg

February 6—We are surely having a little winter since the ground hog saw his shadow on Sunday.

A number of the members of the Order of Moose were in Bedford Wednesday night.

Miss Ida Hiner, who has been working in Bedford for several weeks, is at home.

There are still a number of sick folks here.

Quite a number of the members of the Reformed Church from here and New Paris gave their pastor, Rev. C. Gumbert, a very nice surprise in the form of a donation last Thursday afternoon.

Charles Van Ormer and family, of Cumberland, were Schellsburg visitors a few days recently.

Roy Mickie moved his family from the Hiner house into part of Mrs. Tucker's house on Tuesday.

The Gazette \$1.50 a year to all.

Point

February 4—Rev. Cousins preached to a full house on Sunday last and announced that Bishop W. H. Fouke of Illinois, a noted preacher of the United Evangelical Church, will preach here Sunday morning, February 9, at 10:30; at Sloan's Hollow in the afternoon and Pleasantville at night.

William Smith has been very successful as a fur hunter this winter. He has quite a number of pelts of different kinds. He took seven skunks out of one hole on Wednesday.

Miss Dessie Blackburn will start on an extended visit to Canton, O., on Friday. She will visit her brother Harry and other acquaintances who live in and near Canton.

We have been having quite a number of small snows this winter but never enough to give good sleighing.

Mrs. Samuel Slick accompanied her son John to Windber last week. She will also visit friends in Johnstown.

W. W. Studebaker and wife, of near New Paris, spent a day visiting E. J. Caltentbaugh last week.

Hooker

F. E. Walling, a farmer living near Yukon, Mo., strongly recommends Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and says: "I have been advised by my family doctor to use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for my children when there was a cough medicine needed. It always gives the best of satisfaction and I recommend it to others." Ed. D. Heckerman. Adv.

DIED

SMITH—Wednesday morning, January 22, Mrs. Sarah Smith died at Emmaville, Fulton County, aged 62 years. Her husband, three sons and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Frank Diehl of Mench, survive.

ROWLES—On Monday, December 30, 1912, Thomas J. Rowles died at Sallio, Huntingdon County, aged 64 years. His wife, three daughters and nine sons, one of whom is Howard Rowles of Everett, survive.

BARNDOLLAR—On Sunday, January 19, George I. Barndollar died at his home in Coffeyville, Kan., of pneumonia, aged 19 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. George I. Barndollar, and three brothers.

He was a nephew of M. D. Barndollar and Mrs. H. Frank Gump, of Everett.

SHOEMAKER—At his home in Waterloo, Mich., Jacob Shoemaker, formerly a resident of Friend's Cove, died on Saturday, January 25, aged 75 years. Several children survive.

CRAWFORD—Vera Belle, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Crawford, died at their home in Monroe Township on Friday, January 24, of pneumonia. Rev. J. R. Logue conducted the funeral services at Rock Hill Church on Sunday, January 26; interment in the graveyard adjoining the church.

St. James' Episcopal Church

Rev. William Dorwart of Newport will conduct service with Holy Communion in the church on Sunday, February 9, at 11 a. m. and service at 3 p. m.

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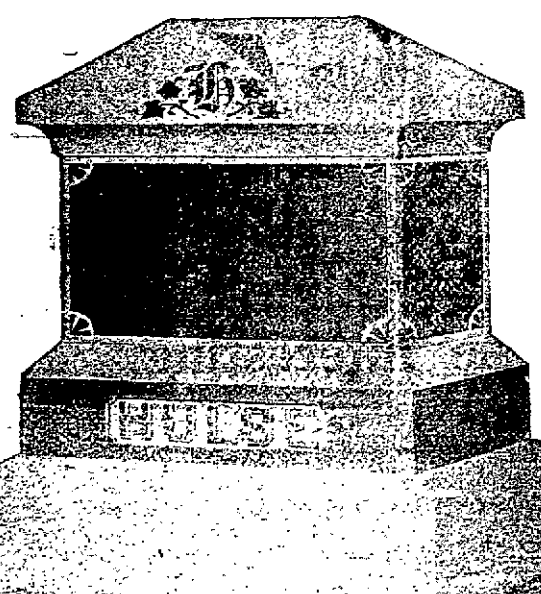
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OH, YOU SWEET, SWEET MARIAR!

Mariar had the greatest hen
To lay, lay, lay!
She wouldn't lay off laying eggs
Upon the Sabbath day.

But this hen, too, flew o'er the wall—
She was an awful fier—
And when she dug the gardens up
She raised the neighbor's ire.

And so the women came across
To lay the law down hot;
If she didn't kill that hen at once
They'd do it on the spot.

Mariar heard them with a smile.
No, never sassed them back.
She took the ax right then and there
And gave that hen a whack.

Then, kissing all their wrath away,
She cooed in dulcet tones,
"Come over, now, tomorrow, dears,
And help to pick her bones."

Thus threatened war did not occur.
Mariar beat The Hague.
So, neighbor, go and do likewise
If your hen is a plague.

C. M. BARNITZ.

THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE EMBDEN.

The goose is sure an antique.
Monuments show that goosey-geese-
gander has been following man up
and down creation for over 4,000
years.

The Toulouse, coming direct from
the wild gray, is oldest.

The beautiful White Embden is
claimed by some to originate from
the mating of a white wild swan and the
Gray, while others claim it is an al-
bino from the Toulouse, just as the
White Rock comes from the Barred.
Whatever its history, the Embden is
superior in many respects to the
Toulouse, and we advise our readers
to carefully select breeders to preserve
the characteristics of this splendid wa-
ter fowl, which has gained much in

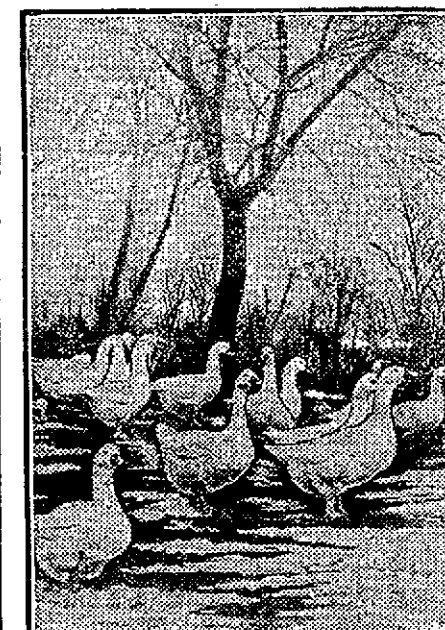


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EMBDENS, WHITE AS SNOW.

size, beauty, quality and popularity
since it was brought over to America
100 years ago.

The gander should be pure white.
two to five years old, have erect car-
riage, large head, long neck, bright,
large blue eyes; stout orange bill, long,
straight, broad back; wide, round, full
breast; compact, deep body; strong,
large, well rounded wings, folding
smoothly to sides; stout thighs, strong
shanks, toes and webs of deep orange-
color.

He should appear massive, be not
overfat nor thin, nor should he have
developed large abdominal pouch nor
prominent keel.

The goose should be his copy, but
more refined; from two to twelve years
old and not too closely related. Two
to three geese to the gander is the
limit.

The Embden affords a fine quality
of flesh, is a good layer, has no dark
pin feathers, and its white plumage is
abundant and brings the highest price.

The goslings are very rapid growers
and make splendid green geese for
Thanksgiving and Christmas.

STANDARD WEIGHTS.
Pounds. Pounds.
Adult gander..... 20 Adult goose..... 18
Young gander..... 18 Young goose..... 16

DON'TS.

Don't proclaim your young birds that
win at the fairs "phenomenal" and
"sure winners" at the coming winter
shows. Those that show precocity oft
drop to mediocrity.

Don't sneer at the woman who shows
against you. If the female of the spe-
cies is more deadly than the male, of
course the male who sneers at her
will meet a sad finale.

Don't stoop to little tricks in busi-
ness. The small man always comes
out the little end of the horn.

Don't have too many irons in the
fire. The specialist in a good line has
a rich vein of gold to mine, but he
who dabs at that and this is always
sure success to miss.

Don't put off culling the flock till
they eat their heads off. To the cul-
lary cook pot with them.

DEMAND FOR SPECIALTY JUDGES JUST.

While looking over a list advertising
the proficiency of twenty-seven poultry
judges, we noticed twenty-two of them
claimed to be judges of all varieties of
poultry.

We wonder how many of the twenty-
two can sit down and write the names
of all the standard varieties or can
name them on sight without aid from
the show coop card or the standard cut
and description?

It would be interesting, too, to know
how many of these varieties our all
variety judges have bred, how many
they keep now and how closely ac-
quainted they are with any of them.

To be a skillful judge of all varieties
just means a close knowledge of 134
varieties of fowls and the standard re-
quirements for each different one.

These varieties are: American, 20;
English, 7; Asiatic, 8; French, 3; Medi-
terreanean, 14; Polish, 8; Hamburgs, 6;
Game and Game Bantams, 18; Orien-
tals, 6; Ornamental Bantams, 17;
Silkies, Sultans, Frizzles; turkeys, 7;
ducks, 12; geese, 7.

We have seen a single judge tackle
an entry of 4,000 fowls comprising

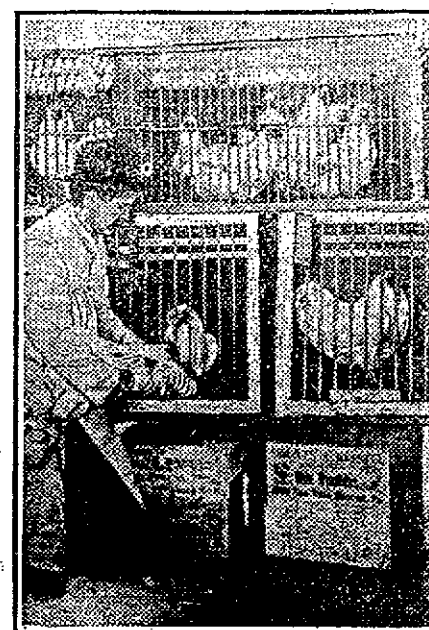


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WHITE DOTTE JUDGE AT WORK.

most of these varieties, plus 400
pigeons of the different kinds, and rush
the whole bunch through in a day and
a half, and it surely was a hocus pocus,
an awful mockery.

Exhibitors won't stand for such fun-
ny business, not even if a judge wears
a halo in the form of a license from
the American Poultry association.

We have met a few all variety
judges who didn't have to run to
catch the first train out of town to es-
cape the fanciers after the ribbons
were placed, but good all variety
judges are about as scarce as hen
teeth.

That is why modern shows now em-
ploy specialty judges.

Exhibitors won't stand the bungling
stunts of the fellow that knows it all.
Varieties are too many and the classes
are too large for the old fashioned way.

Besides, fanciers no longer run roost-
er menageries, but are mostly special-
ists in one variety. They therefore
justly demand that the judge who
scores their entry shall be a specialist
in that line and know more about it
than themselves.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The United States government is
about to take a census of the rat popu-
lation with a view to not only ascer-
tain their tendency to spread disease,
but the extent of their depredations in
houses, barns and warehouses. Sit-
tem, Tiget!

Cooking feed for poultry doesn't pay.
When the kettle of bones, bran, chop,
turnips, tater parings and grease boils
over on to your wife's shiny cook stove
and soaks into that nice kitchen car-
pet—well, you bet your boots, that
doesn't pay either!

The gold medal goes to Mrs. Eliza-
beth Rime of Caldwell, N. J. She
found twenty-two rats in a feed barrel
in her pigeon loft, nailed down the lid,
hauled the barrel into her kitchen,
bored a hole in the top and inserted the
gas hose. It took one hour to as-
phyxiate the long tail squealers and
about five miles of gas at 80 cents a
thousand. If the gas company makes
Mrs. Rime pay for that gas it ought to
be hanged.

To get the ballot the women of Mich-
igan did not use the usual long green
They appealed to the men's stomachs.
They won over 200 legislators by bar-
queting them on chicken pie. Fair
maid, matrimonially inclined and thus
far left, try a chicken potpie for bait.

Hens that are allowed to trot around
in the snow all day are generally star-
boarders that seldom pay their board
bills. The man who keeps layers on
the zero plan need not count on win-
ter eggs. He should cook them and
buy hens in the spring, when any old
feather bed lays. That will pay him
better.

Professor Surface of the Pennsylva-
nia department of agriculture last
year sent out a bulletin on "Conserve
the Skunk." He is now busy trying
to get the legislature to pass a law
forbidding the trapping or killing of
skunks in any way whatsoever. The
professor seems to have a great regard
at present for Mr. Skunk, but just
wait till he falls over one in his hen
coop at night.

Those who expect to get all their
air and light through an open front
drop curtain will see their mistake
when the hens dig up that awful dust.
The dust will make the curtain opaque,
and the air can't get through it.

C. M. Barnitz

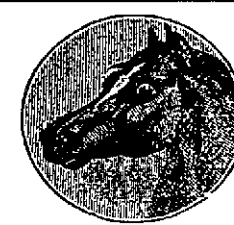
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We are in the market for HICK-
ORY, WHITE OAK, WHITE ASH and
SUGAR Handle Wood.

Also want the following for Boxwood:
CHESTNUT, PINE, WILLOW, POPLAR, ETC.

For prices and specifications write or call on

J. L. McLaughlin & Sons Handle Factory
Bedford, Penna.



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LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES
West Pitt Street, Bedford, Pa.

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March 1, 2 and 3, 1913

Tickets sold from stations be-
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on above dates, good returning un-
til March 8, inclusive.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

[Estate of S. W. Amick, late of
Snake Spring Township, Bedford
County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration c. t. a.
on the above estate having been
granted to the undersigned, all per-
sons indebted to the said estate are
requested to make prompt payment,
and those having claims to present
the same without delay to

MARY J. AMICK,
Administratrix c. t. a.
D. C. REILEY, Attorney. 17Jan6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Andrew Turner, late of
Harrison Township, deceased.]

The undersigned, appointed au-
ditor, by the Orphans' Court of Bed-
ford County, Penna., to distribute the
funds in the hands of John A. Hut-
ford, executor of the estate of Andrew
Turner, late of Harrison Township,
Bedford County, Penna., deceased, will
sit for the purposes of his appoint-
ment at the Court House in Bedford,
Penna., on Saturday, February 22,
1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., where and
when all persons shall be required to
present their claims or be forever
debarred from coming in for a share
of the funds.

SIMON H. SELL,
Auditor.
FRANK FLETCHER,
Attorney. Jan. 31-3t.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Pecan.

It is interesting to record that the
first grafting of a pecan tree was ac-
complished by a negro slave, and it is
doubtful whether any other member of
the black race has ever performed an
economic service to this country that is
so signal in its importance. In 1847
Antoine, the slave gardener of Teles-
phore J. Boman of Louisiana, grafted
sixteen trees of the variety that is now
known as the Centennial. He later
succeeded in grafting 110 other pecans,
and these were the only grafted
trees in America before 1865.—Am-
bald Rutledge in Outing

The Proper Way.

"I wish you wouldn't growl so much.
declared the wife, an ex-actress.
"Why shouldn't I growl when the
meals are cold?" retorted the husband
"You took me from the stage to be
your wife."

"Then if you disapprove of the way
I play the part kindly express your dis-
approval by means of hisses."—Kansas
City Journal.

Trials of Wealth.

"Wealth doesn't always bring hap-
piness," remarked the youngster with
the large spectacles.

"Now," asserted the other kid
"Look at me cousin yonder. He's got
2 cents, and he can't decide between
lollipops and ice cream."—Pittsburgh
Post.

Proof.

"Women are born gamblers."
"That is rather a violent statement."
"It is true. Mighty few of them but
are willing to marry."—Houston Post

To Her Incredible, Otherwise.
He—My brother is making more
money than he can spend. She—My
goodness! Where's he working? In the
mint?—Boston Transcript

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Tenant for a good farm.
Elegant proposition for the
right man.

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Store with a large patron-
age. Also another good busi-
ness place. Ill health reason
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Several good farms and
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Houses always for rent.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of George F. Swartz, late of
Bedford Township, Bedford Coun-
ty, deceased.]

Letters testamentary on said estate
having been granted to the under-
signed, all persons indebted thereto
are requested to make immediate
payment and all those having claims
or demands against the same will pre-
sent them without delay for settle-
ment.

MIRA E. SWARTZ,
J. H. LONGENECKER, Executrix.
Attorney. Jan. 10-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Charles N. Martz, late of
Hyndman Borough, Bedford Coun-
ty, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the
above estate having been granted to
the undersigned, all persons indebt-
ed to the said estate are requested to
make prompt payment, and those
having claims to present the same
without delay to

JASPER LUMAN,
Administrator,
B. F. MADORE, Hyndman, Pa.
Attorney. Jan. 17-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Phoebe Fetterly, late of
Bedford Borough, deceased.]

The undersigned, appointed au-
tor, by the Orphans' Court of Bedford
County, Pennsylvania, to ascertain the
legacies, fix the time and
amounts of payments, apportion the
collateral inheritance tax, and to pass
upon the exceptions to the account of
Charles D. Brode, executor of the
last will and testament of Phoebe
Fetterly, late of Bedford Borough,
said county, deceased, and make dis-
tribution of the funds of said estate,
will sit for the purposes of his ap-
pointment at the Court House in
Bedford, Penna., on Monday, the 24th
day of February, 1913, at ten o'clock
a. m., where and when all persons
shall be required to present their
claims or be forever debarred from
coming in for a share of the funds.

SIMON H. SELL,
Auditor.
CHARLES R. MOCK, Bedford, Pa.
Attorney. Jan. 31-3t.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
cures the cough and soothes the lungs

SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS AT OUR February Furniture Sale

The Great Event of Proven Values. Every Piece You Purchase Here Is Backed By Our Positive Guarantee

This week we inaugurate our first February Furniture Sale. New Spring goods have been ordered and we must have the room. Every piece of furniture in our store must go. Prices have been reduced all along the line. We intend to carry nothing over.

You will need a new piece of furniture in your home this spring. Now is the time to get it. Save one-half on what you will have to pay elsewhere.

Brass beds, enameled beds, dining chairs, rockers, sideboards, dining tables, library tables, desks, card tables, rugs, carpets, linoleum, oilcloth, couches, easy chairs, bedroom suits and everything needed in the home at a saving to you of twenty to fifty per cent.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RUGS

We carry the largest stock of rugs in Bedford County, and have on hand now more rugs than are found in many cities in central Pennsylvania. A large assortment at prices that will convince the most skeptical. Seeing is believing.

WE SELL FOR LESS

Pate's Rug and Furniture Store,
Bedford, Penna.



"The Universal Car."

The Ford is the car of the day—no doubt of it. It is the one universal car. Its simplicity and surety of operation makes it a real joy to him or her who loves the open road. Its lightness frees from annoying tire and other heavy-car troubles. Its economy makes for it a world-wide appeal. Its price makes it "THE PEOPLE'S CAR."

Thousands upon thousands of Ford cars are being sold today to people who have owned—or do still own—heavier and more expensive cars.

They are learning that false pride is an expensive commodity and that the Ford will get them there as surely, as swiftly, as comfortably at a fraction of the cost.

New prices, F. O. B. Detroit: Touring, \$600; Runabout \$525.

UNION GARAGE, Bedford, Pa.

Also Agent for BUICK Automobiles.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

The following petitions for Liquor Licenses have been filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, Pa., and will be presented to the Court on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1913, for hearing.

RETAIL

Bedford Borough
J. Edward Evans, Bedford, Pa., Waverly Hotel, situated west side of South Juliana Street.

Bedford Township
M. L. Peck, superintendent, Bedford, Pa., Bedford Township, Bedford Springs Hotel.

Everett Borough
John F. McElwee, Everett, Pa., Hotel Juniata, situated South Main Street.

Hopewell Borough
Lewis Barnett, Hopewell, Pa., Hopewell House, corner Front and Mifflin Streets.

Hyndman Borough
Horace P. Brubaker, Hyndman, Pa., Commercial Hotel, situated Washington and Railroad Streets.

Junata Township
Joshua Kerr, New Buena Vista, Pa., Buena Vista House.

Saxton Borough
William A. Graftious, Saxton, Pa., The Chalfonte Hotel, situated Railroad and Latitia Streets.

St. Clairsville
A. S. GUYER, Clerk of the Court, of Quarter Sessions.

7Feb.2t

FAIR DIRECTORS ELECTED (Continued from First Page.)

bons and badges	27.28
Altoona Times, advertising	4.80
Frank I. Horne, labor and material	2.80
David Gleichrist, wall case	3.50
John Smith, watchman at Fair Grounds	10.00
J. S. Corle, merchandise	1.88
Roaring Spring News, advertising	.25
Total	\$4,279.56

Balance in treasury fund last year	\$279.23
Amount received this year	4,008.30
Total	\$4,287.53

Paid out this year as per vouchers No. 1 to 60, inclusive	\$4,279.56
Leaving balance in treasury	\$7.97

Liabilities
Dr. S. F. Statler, mortgage \$1,500.00
Loan from Hartley Banking Company

Respectfully submitted,
J. Roy Cessna, Secretary.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge
J. J. Minemier, Pastor
Catechetical exercises Saturday, February 8, 10 a. m., at St. Mark's Church and at Bald Hill at 2 p. m.

Divine worship, Sunday, at St. Mark's at 10 a. m. Preaching services at Brick Church, which is a part of Rainsburg Lutheran Charge, Wednesday evening, February 12, at 7:30. The public is invited to attend these services.

Karns and Sons, of Everett, have sold twelve 1913 Overland cars up to this time.
7Feb2t Adv.

SPECIAL PRICES AT METZGER'S BIG STORE

In order to make room for our Spring stock, we will give special prices on our Large Stock of

PARLOR AND BED ROOM FURNITURE,
CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS AND LINOLEUMS;
ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS AND HARNESS,
SINGLE AND DOUBLE HEATERS,
COOK STOVES AND RANGES.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

Captain Lyons' Property—The personal property of the late Captain T. H. Lyons will be sold at private sale. It consists of modern and old-time furniture, clocks, books, carpets, stoves, bedding, a fine piano, etc. See George M. Mann, at 201 East Pitt Street. Call any week day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Jan. 31-1t.

For Rent—Two elegant office rooms in the Barnett Building. 10Jtf

For Rent—Several desirable properties. M. P. Heckerman, Bedford. 3 Jan. 1t.

Wanted—2,000 telegraph poles from 35 to 65 feet in length. A. B. Egolf, Bedford.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework; good wages. Apply at once. Mrs. A. Hoffman, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—Locust Posts and Wire Fence; Gasoline Engines, \$50 and up. W. F. Cromwell, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Penna. Mrs. Mary Smouse, 827 Asbury Ave., Ocean City, N. J. 7Feb3t

For Sale—Eighty acres; good soil, \$1,200. William McIntire, Comins, Oscoda County, Mich., Box One. 7 Feb. 4t.

For Rent—Four rooms on second floor of Ridenour Block, heated. Rates from \$5 to \$10 per month. J. W. Ridenour, Bedford.

We have put in stock and will continue to carry a complete line of photographic supplies, films, plates, etc. Ed. D. Heckerman, the Druggist.

The Best Dry Battery on Earth for gasoline engines, automobiles and gas lighting machines at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—15-Horsepower second hand International gasoline engine in good condition. Good reason for selling. E. P. Bingham, Everett, Rt. 2. Jan. 31-3t.

We present with each bottle of "Pinker's Pine" cough syrup, purchased a dozen of the best cold tablets ever made. Ed. D. Heckerman, the Druggist.

AUCTIONEER

Will call all kinds of sales on reasonable terms. Years of experience. Frank J. Smith, Rt. 1, Bedford. 3Jtf

CESSPOOLS that will last a lifetime; cleaning done away with; alter your old one or build new at very small cost; plans and specifications sent prepaid, \$1.00. Century Construction Co., Suffern, N. Y.

Wanted—To contract sawing and delivering of about two million feet of oak timber, located eleven miles from Petersburg, W. Va. Timber located on smooth level land, and good roads, down hill haul to the railroad. Address The W. C. White Lumber Co., Cumberland, Md. 7Feb.4t

COAL

Before placing your orders for Big Vein Georges Creek Coal, in car loads, write me for prices. Big Vein, Small Vein and Lump.

JOHN R. WARFIELD,
Box 226, Cumberland, Md.
Jan. 17-2m.

SALE REGISTER

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

At one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, February 8, David Berton Koontz, administrator of Olive Koontz, late of Bedford Township, will sell on the premises at Wolfburg, one lot, containing one acre and having a two-story frame dwelling, stable and other outbuildings erected thereon. A never-failing well of good water and a number of young fruit trees are on this lot.

On Saturday, February 8, at 12 o'clock, noon, Elliott Allison will sell the following personal property on the Old Michael Stuffs farm, near Pavia, in Lincoln Township: Two horses, 3 cows, 2 spring calves, heifer, plows, harrows, wagon, harness and many other articles.

On Tuesday, February 18, at 9 o'clock a. m., S. G. Kauffman will sell the following personal property on his farm in Lincoln Township: One mile north of Osterburg on the Miller road: Seven head of horses, 4 cows, 3 head of young cattle, 10 sheep, hogs, all kinds of farming implements, lot of harness, hay, corn, fodder, corn, wheat, oats, buckwheat and lot of household goods.

H. L. Shoemaker will sell the following personal property at his residence on the Bedford and Hollidaysburg State Road, one mile south of King, on Tuesday, March 4, at 12:30 o'clock: Two horses, colt, 3 cows, pair twin heifers, hogs, all kinds of farming implements, lot of harness, household goods, cream separator and many other articles.

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 12, 1912. Mr. J. Roy Cessna, Special Agent, Equitable Life Assurance Society, Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of voucher in full settlement of policy No. 1,042,785 held by my deceased husband, A. J. Otto. The promptness of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and yourself is appreciated by me. Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. ISABELLA M. OTTO.

St. John's Reformed Church
J. Albert Eyer, Minister
Sunday, February 9: Sunday School 10 a. m.; Divine worship 11 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Blessed to Bless." At 7:30 p. m. annual sermon to men. The men of St. John's will all be present. Others are invited.

Barnett's Store

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

A half car load of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags have come to us this week, and we are prepared to show you the most complete line of baggage ever brought to Bedford.

Traveler's Goods

All grades of Hand Bags and Trunks in qualities up to
\$20.00 and \$25.00.

Dozens of Suit Cases to select from—prices
98c to \$12.00

Don't miss this store when you want Traveler's Goods.

Corsets

New Stocks of Corsets in this week, Warner's Corsets at
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Henderson Corsets \$1.00 to \$2.75

Nemo Corsets—and all Ladies know their good qualities, are here to fit tall stouts, short stouts and slims at prices from
\$3.00 up.

SPECIAL PRICES on Felt Boots, Bed Haps, Furs, Coats and Suits. If you need anything in this line—prices will certainly be interesting.

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NOW

is the time to save money on horse goods

20 per cent.

reduction on all Lap Robes and Blankets.

Also liberal reduction on all Heat Stoves.

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Mail and phone orders given prompt attention.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Charge
John H. Zinn, D. D., Pastor
Sunday, February 9—Messiah: Sunday School 9; sermon 10 a. m. St. John's: Sunday School 1; sermon 2 p. m. Catechization after services.

Bedford Presbyterian Church
R. W. Illingworth, Minister
Sabbath School 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 o'clock; evening service 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Religious Meeting

The eleventh annual session of the West Pennsylvania Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, which will bring together delegates from all the churches of that denomination in the western part of the state, will be held in Altoona March 4 to 9. Not only will practically every ordained minister, licensed minister, and Bible teacher in the conference be present, but leaders in the Columbia Union Conference, of which Western Pennsylvania is a part, will also attend. The meetings will be held in the First Adventist Church, Sixth and Union Avenues, and President B. F. Kneeland of Pittsburgh will preside.

Karns and Sons, of Everett, just unloaded another carload of Overland cars.
7Feb2t Adv.

BOROUGH ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Relating to Paving, Curbing and Guttering in the Borough of Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and the Town Council of the Borough of Bedford, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

That from and after the first day of April, A. D. 1913, all pavements which shall be laid within the limits of the Borough of Bedford, Pennsylvania, shall be of a width of not less than five feet and shall be of cement, with curb of cement and guttering with a gutter of a width not less than three feet of cement or brick.

That the Street Committee of the said Borough of Bedford shall have full power and authority, whenever and wherever deemed necessary and required within said Borough limits, to give ten days' notice to the owner or owners of premises to pave, curb or gutter in accordance with the above provisions and upon the failure or refusal of the said owner or owners thereof so to do, the same shall be done by the Borough authorities at the cost of the aforesaid owner or owners with 20 per centum added thereto.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted this 3rd day of February, 1913.

Attest: SYLVESTER RINARD,
GEORGE POINTS, President.

Approved February 5, 1913.
M. W. CORLE,
Chief Burgess.

The Real Southern Mountaineer

Sports Afield is ever surprisingly full of interest, and the issue for February seems to approximate perfection as a sportsman's magazine. It is one of the few publications which can specialize without narrowness—be all that its patrons ask and a great deal more. The Real Southern Mountaineer, by William Perry Brown, could profitably be read by authors whose world-renown is based upon imaginary and misleading descriptions of life in the mid-southern Appalachians. Christmas Week in Central America is the sort of paper one might expect to find in Harper's or Scribner's, and the current installment of S. D. Barnes' war-times serial takes its principal characters safely through an indoor scrimmage with swarming bushwhackers—the shiver and thrill of it pictured to the reader with crisp, forceful pen-strokes worthy of Dumas or Conan Doyle. The Outlaw Hermit of the Wyochoe, Wild-cat Hunting in Oregon, Winter Sports in Canada, Whale Fishing, Mustang Running in Nevada and Deer Hunting in the North Woods are all especially good articles. Your newsdealer can supply you; if not, send 15 cents to Sports Afield, 542 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

SAFETY FIRST

When investing money safety is the first thing to be considered. As a rule the higher the rate of interest the greater the risk. Better 3% with safety than 4% or more at risk among strange people or banks. Money in this bank is doubly secured, being protected both by the abundant assets of the bank and by the unlimited liability of each and all the partners.

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HEALTH REGULATION NO. 2

A regulation of the Board of Health of the Borough of Bedford Prohibiting the Discharge of Waste Water Upon the Public Squares, Streets and Alleys of the Said Borough.

That from and after the passage of this Regulation it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to discharge waste water upon any public square, street or alley of the Borough of Bedford, that may be of such a nature or character as to be detrimental or in any manner injurious to the public health, and the Board of Health shall determine as to the nature and character of the waste water discharged.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this regulation shall, upon conviction before the Chief Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars or by imprisonment in the borough lockup for a period not exceeding five days.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted this 30th day of January, 1913, by the Board of Health of the Borough of Bedford, Pa.

Attest: S. H. GUMP, M. D.,
C. G. BLYMYER, President.
Secretary.

Approved by Council February 3, 1913.
Attest: SYLVESTER RINARD,
GEORGE POINTS, President.
Secretary.

Approved February 5, 1913.
M. W. CORLE,
Chief Burgess.